

# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Truetzel David W.     |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>AMEDICA Corp [AMDA]                      |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O AMEDICA CORPORATION, 1885 WEST 2100 |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/08/2015                          |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br>SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84119                               |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                   |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |  | <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |  |  |   |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) |   |  |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |     | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)   | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  | Title |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 2.47  | 01/08/2015                           |  | D                              | (1) |   | 6,395  | 09/18/2015   | 09/18/2024      | Common Stock  | 6,395                                      | \$ 0   | 105,000  | D  |       |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 1.45  | 01/08/2015                           |  | D                              | (2) |   | 45,000 | 10/01/2015   | 10/01/2024      | Common Stock  | 45,000                                     | \$ 0   | 60,000   | D  |       |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 0.95  | 01/08/2015                           |  | A                              | (1) |   | 6,395  | 09/18/2015   | 09/18/2024      | Common Stock  | 6,395                                      | \$ 0   | 66,395   | D  |       |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 0.95  | 01/08/2015                           |  | A                              | (2) |   | 45,000 | 10/01/2015   | 10/01/2024      | Common Stock  | 45,000                                     | \$ 0   | 111,395  | D  |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Truetzel David W.<br>C/O AMEDICA CORPORATION, 1885 WEST 2100<br>SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84119 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin Ontiveros, by Power of Attorney 01/13/2015  
Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The reporting person agreed to an amendment of his outstanding stock option, as reflected in this Form 4, for 6,395 shares of the Company's common stock granted to the reporting person (1) on September 18, 2014 (the "September 2014 Option") changing the exercise price from \$2.47 per share to an exercise prices of \$0.95 per share. The option continues to vests in its entirety one year from the date of the initial award.

The reporting person agreed to an amendment of his outstanding stock option, as reflected in this Form 4, for 45,000 shares of the Company's common stock granted to the reporting person (2) on October 1, 2014 (the "October 2014 Option") changing the exercise price from \$1.45 per share to an exercise prices of \$0.95 per share. The option continues to vests in its entirety one year from the date of the initial award.

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