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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lucas Donald A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Avinger Inc [AVGR]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

05/08/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(Street)

400 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

(Instr. 8)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities

Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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	Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.6	05/08/2016	J <u>(1)</u>	87,460	09/02/2014	09/02/2019	Common Stock	87,460
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.6	05/08/2016	<u>J(1)</u>	999	12/31/2014	12/31/2019	Common Stock	999
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.6	05/08/2016	<u>J(1)</u>	171,933	11/20/2014	11/20/2019	Common Stock	171,93

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lucas Donald A 400 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

Signatures

/s/ Donald A. Ucas 05/11/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) 1. The reporting person is the managing member of Lucas Venture Group IX, LLC, which made a pro rata distribution for no consideration of it Warrants to purchase Common Stock of the Issuer to its members on May 8, 2016.

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