FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Purpura John  (Last) (First) (Middle) |   |  |   |         |                                       | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     DELCATH SYSTEMS INC [ DCTH ]      Jate of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |          |                                   |  |  |                  |   |                   |                                   | Directo<br>Officer<br>below)   | ationship of Reporting Per<br>c all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)       |        | 10% Ov<br>Other (s<br>below)   | ner<br>pecify                         |  |
|---|---|--|---|---------|---------------------------------------|--|----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| C/O DELCATH SYSTEMS, INC. 810 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 3505                        |   |  |   |         |                                       | 03/10/2011   |          |                                   |  |  |                  |   |                   |                                   | EVP I  | Reg. Affa  | irs/Qı | uality Ass   | ur                                    |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10019  (City) (State) (Zip)                                |   |  |   |         | _   4.                                | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |          |                                   |  |  |                  |   |                   |                                   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |        |  |                                       |  |
| (Oity)  |   |  | ole I - Nor                                       | n-Deriv | vativ                                 | e Se   | curities | s Acc                             | auired. C  | Dist   | osed o           | of. or Be   | enef              | iciall                            | v Owned  |  |        |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D                        |   |  |   | saction | 1                                     | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year   |          | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) |                  |   | A) or             | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia | nt of<br>s<br>ally<br>following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                                  |        | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                       |  |
|   |   |  |   |         |                                       |  |          |                                   | Code   | v  | Amount           | (A) (D)   | or F              | Price                             | Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a  | ion(s)   |        |  | ,                                     |  |
| Common Stock 03/10/   |   |  |   |         | 10/201                                | 2011   |          | A                                 |  | 6,000  | 6,000 A          |   | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 6,0                               | 6,000  |  | D      |  |                                       |  |
|   |   | -  | Table II -  |         |                                       |  |          |                                   | uired, Di<br>, options   |  |                  |   |                   |                                   | Owned  |  |        |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                             | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemee<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,   | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code (Instr<br>8) |  |          |                                   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |                  | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                   |                                   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) |        | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   |         | Code                                  | v  | (A)      |                                   | Date<br>Exercisable  |  | xpiration<br>ate | Title   | or<br>Nu<br>of    | nount<br>mber<br>ares             |  |  |        |  |                                       |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to  | \$6.42  | 03/10/2011                                 |   |         | A                                     |  | 28,000   |                                   | (1)  | 0  | 3/10/2021        | Common<br>Stock   | 28                | 3,000                             | \$0  | 28,000   | 0      | D  |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vest ratably on March 10, 2012, 2013, and 2014, subject to forfeiture in the event of certain circumstances and acceleration upon certain events

## Remarks:

/s/ Barbra Keck, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed 03/11/2011 by John Purpura

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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