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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Flynn James E	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) — 06/29/2016	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Syros Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SYRS]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 80 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR,	00/29/2010		k all applicable)	5. If Amendment, Date Original File	d(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) EW YORK, NY 10017		Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) X Other (specify bele Possible Member of 10% Group				
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Deriv	ative Securities Be	eneficially Owned		
Title of Security nstr. 4)	2. Amount of Securit (Instr. 4)	•	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
(Instr. 4)		and Expiration Date Unde		. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Instr. 4)		of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	1,186,654 (1)	\$ <u>(1)</u>	T	Through Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. (2) (3)
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	508,566 (1)	\$ <del>(1)</del>	T	Through Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. (2) (3)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Flynn James E 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		Possible Member of 10% Group	
Deerfield Mgmt L.P. 780 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		Possible Member of 10% Group	
DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT CO 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		Possible Member of 10% Group	
Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. 780 3RD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		Possible Member of 10% Group	
Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		Possible Member of 10% Group	
Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		Possible Member of 10% Group	

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan Isler	06/29/2016
Signature of Reporting	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible at any time into 0.26667 shares of the Issuer's common stock (on an adjusted basis, after giving effect to the 1-for-3.75 reverse stock split effected by the Issuer of 2) This Form 3 is being filed by the undersigned as well as the entities listed on the Joint filer Information Statement attached as an exhibit hereto (the "Reporting Persons"). Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfie
- (3) For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, if an

#### Remarks:

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-in-

Fact: Power of Attorney, which is hereby incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24 to a Form 3 with regard to Editas Medicine, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 2,

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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#### Joint Filer Information

Names: Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P.,

Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P.

Address: 780 Third Avenue, 37th Floor

New York, NY 10017

Designated Filer: James E. Flynn

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Syros Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SYRS]

Date of Event Requiring Statement: June 29, 2016

The undersigned, Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. and Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. are jointly filing the attached Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3 with James E. Flynn with respect to the beneficial ownership of securities of Syros Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Signatures:

DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P. DEERFIELD MGMT III, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital III, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P. DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN FUND III, L.P.

By: Flynn Management LLC, General Partner

By: Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Jonathan Isler</u>
Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

By: J.E. Flynn Capital III, LLC, General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Jonathan Isler</u> Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact