SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

Mast Therapeutics, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

576314108 (CUSIP Number)

Andrew Langham Icahn Capital LP 767 Fifth Avenue, 47th Floor New York, New York 10153 (212) 702-4300

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 29, 2015 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 576314108

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON High River Limited Partnership
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) // (b) //
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)/
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
NU	MBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON $\boldsymbol{0}$
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES/ /
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Hopper Investments LLC
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) // (b) //
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Icahn Partners Master Fund LP
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON IPH GP LLC
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) // (b) //
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4	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) // (b) //
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4	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) // (b) //
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO
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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Beckton Corp.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) // (b) //
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Carl C. Icahn
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) // (b) //
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)/
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States of America
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	
7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
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Item 1. Security and Issuer

The Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 5, 2005 by the Reporting Persons (the "Schedule 13D") with respect to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 (the "Shares") issued by Mast Therapeutics, Inc. (f/k/a Adventrx Pharmaceuticals Inc.) (the "Issuer") is hereby amended to furnish the additional information set forth herein. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

This Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D reports that the Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent (5%) of the Shares.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 30, 2015

ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND LP ICAHN OFFSHORE LP ICAHN PARTNERS LP ICAHN ONSHORE LP BECKTON CORP. HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC BARBERRY CORP. HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Hopper Investments LLC, general partner

By: Barberry Corp.

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner Name: Edward E. Mattner Title: Authorized Signatory

ICAHN CAPITAL LP

By: IPH GP LLC, its general partner

By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., its sole member

By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner

IPH GP LLC

By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., its sole member By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner

ICAHN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS L.P.

By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner

ICAHN ENTERPRISES G.P. INC.

By: /s/ SungHwan Cho

Name: SungHwan Cho Title: Chief Financial Officer

/s/ Carl C. Icahn CARL C. ICAHN

[Signature Page of Schedule 13D Amendment No. 1 – Mast Therapeutics, Inc.]