# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> SANDELL SCOTT D						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Mersana Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [ MRSN ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2017									Officer (g below)	ive title	Λ		specify	
1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
															Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) TIMONIUM MD 21093														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I -	Non-De	rivati	ve S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed	of, or	Bene	eficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/D					r) if	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				and Securities Beneficial Owned		Forn (D) o Indir	ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amoun	t	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/03/					/2017	.7		С		7,140	,138(1)	Α	(2)	7,140,138		Ι		See Note 3 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock 07/03/20					/2017	17			Р		1,000,000 A		Α	\$15	8,140,	8,140,138		Ι	See Note 3 <sup>(3)</sup>	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	emed ion Date, if h/Day/Year)	4. Trans Code (Ir 8)		Acquir Dispos	ber of ive Securitie ed (A) or ed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)	s Expira			e Securities Underlyin		ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security				Code	v	(A) (D)				Expiration Date	Title	- 1	Amount or Number of Shares		Reporte Transact (Instr. 4)	d tion(s)			
Series A-1 Preferred Stock	(2)	07/03/2017		с				11,931,17	3 (2	)	(2)	Common Stock 2		2,647,241	\$0.00	0		I	See Note 3 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Series B-1 Preferred Stock	(2)	07/03/2017			С			18,001,41	9 (2	(2)		Common Stock 4,0		4,000,314	\$0.00	0		I	See Note 3 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Series C-1 Preferred Stock	(2)	07/03/2017			С			2,216,626	5 (2	)	(2)	Comr Stor		492,583	\$0.00	0		I	See Note 3 <sup>(3)</sup>	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The total represents shares received upon conversion of Series A-1, Series B-1 and Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock.

2. Upon closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of Series A-1, Series B-1 and Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into .22222 shares of Common Stock without payment of further consideration. There was no expiration date for the Series A-1, Series B-1 or Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock.

3. The Reporting Person is a director of NEA 14 GP, LTD, which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 14, L.P. ("NEA Partners 14"). NEA Partners 14 is the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 14, L.P. ("NEA 14"), which is the direct beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership, within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the NEA 14 shares in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.

### **Remarks:**

/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-07/06/2017 fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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