Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Alleva Lawrence M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Mersana Therapeutics, Inc. [ MRSN ]										all applic	able) r	g Pers	son(s) to Issi 10% Ow	ner	
	RSANA TI	HERAPEUTICS	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2018									Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	pecify	
840 MEMORIAL DRIVE				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																	
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.27	09/20/2018			A		10,000		(1)	09/20/202	28	Common Stock	10,000		\$0	10,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests in full on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the date of the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Mersana Therapeutics, Inc.

/s/ Eva M. Jack, as Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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