FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Carvajal Alejandra					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Mersana Therapeutics, Inc. [ MRSN ]							(Ched	ck all applica Director			n(s) to Issue 10% Ow Other (s)	ner		
	,	First) HERAPEUTICS, DRIVE	(Middle) , INC.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) 01/13/2023 SV									p, Chief Legal Officer					
(Street) CAMBR (City)		/IA State)	02139 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Tra			2. Transa	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		DIS action Instr.				5. Amount of securities Beneficially Owned Followin		Form:	Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock		01/14/	2023			M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,500 A		\$0	11,802		D						
Common Stock		01/17/	7/2023		S <sup>(2)</sup>		782 D S		\$5.74(3)	11,020		D							
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yes	Code	saction (Instr.	5. Number of 6 Derivative E		Derivative Securities (Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	ve es ally ng d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transactio (Instr. 4)	on(s)				
Stock option (right to buy)	\$6.06	01/13/2023		Α		161,250		(4)		01/12/2033	Common Stock	161,250	\$0	161,25	0	D			
Restricted stock unit	(5)	01/13/2023		A		35,833		(6)		(6)	Common Stock	35,833	\$0	35,833	3	D			
Restricted stock unit	(5)	01/14/2023		М			2,500	(7)		(7)	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	7,500		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of common stock received upon the vesting of a portion of the restricted stock units ("RSUs") awarded to the Reporting Person on January 14, 2022.
- 2. Represents the sale of shares of common stock to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the service-based vesting and settlement of the RSUs. These sales were mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plans to require the Reporting Person to sell a number of shares of common stock needed to satisfy her tax withholding obligations and does not represent a discretionary trade by the Reporting Person.
- 3. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.74 to \$5.78, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 4. The option shall vest in equal quarterly installments over four years from the date of grant.
- 5. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer.
- 6. The RSUs shall vest in equal annual installments over four years from the date of grant.
- 7. 25% of the total number of RSUs granted vested on January 14, 2023, and the remainder shall vest thereafter in equal annual installments over the next three years.

/s/Alejandra Carvajal

01/18/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- $^{\star}$  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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