FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Mersana Therapeutics, Inc. [ MRSN ]									k all applic			son(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERSANA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 840 MEMORIAL DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02139  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		Amount of		f g Security		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.39	01/02/2018			A		3,560		(1)	0:	1/02/2028	Common Stock	3,56	50	\$0	3,560		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option becomes exercisable in equal quarterly installments on the last day of each calendar quarter of 2018.

/s/ Eva M. Jack, as Attorneyin-Fact

01/04/2018

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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