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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* Lowinger Timothy B | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Mersana Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [MRSN] | | tionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director | n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------|--|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) C/O MERSANA 840 MEMORIA | ANA THERAPEUTICS, INC. | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2021 | X | Officer (give title below) Chief Science & Tech | Other (specify below) n. Officer | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) CAMBRIDGE | MA | 02139 | | X | Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C | 5 | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 07/15/2021 | | М | | 40,000 | Α | (1) | 91,444 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2021 | | S | | 7,775 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$12.47 ⁽³⁾ | 83,669 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/19/2021 | | S | | 8,496 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$12.02 ⁽⁴⁾ | 75,173 | D | |

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|--------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 07/15/2021 | | М | | | 40,000 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") listed in Table II represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.

2. Represents the number of shares sold by the reporting person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the RSUs listed in Table II. 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 in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.27 to \$12.61, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Mersana Therapeutics, Inc., any security holder of Mersana Therapeutics, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.

4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.90 to \$12.23, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Mersana Therapeutics, Inc., any security holder of Mersana Therapeutics, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (4) to this Form 4.

5. The RSUs vested in their entirety on July 15, 2021.

<u>/s/ Brian DeSchuytner, as</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

07/19/2021

** 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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