FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

## Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SANDELL SCOTT D</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Mersana Therapeutics, Inc. [ MRSN ]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)      Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2020  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								er (give title v)	below)			
(Street)	IUM N	MD	21093		T. II Americinent, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/ feat)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia																	
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secur	ities Acq	uired	, Dis				Ily Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)		(A) or 3, 4 and	Benefi	ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V		Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock			09/14/2	.020			<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000,000	D	\$0.0	0 5,9	59,520	I	See Note 2 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common	Stock			09/14/2	020			J <sup>(3)</sup>		20,000	A	\$0.0	0 2	0,000	Ι	See Note 4 <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common	Stock			09/14/2	020			<b>J</b> <sup>(5)</sup>		20,000	D	\$0.0	0	0	I	See Note 4 <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common	Stock			09/14/2	020			J <sup>(6)</sup>		10,000	A	\$0.0	0 1	0,000	I	See Note 7 <sup>(7)</sup>		
Common	Stock			09/14/2	020			J <sup>(8)</sup>		10,000	D	\$0.0	0	0	I	See Note 7 <sup>(7)</sup>		
Common	Stock			09/14/2	020			J <sup>(9)</sup>		39	A	\$0.0	0	39	I	See Note 10 <sup>(10)</sup>		
Common	Stock			09/14/2	020			J <sup>(11)</sup>		5,830	A	\$0.0	0 5	5,869	I	See Note 10 <sup>(10)</sup>		
Common Stock				09/14/2020				J <sup>(12)</sup>		4,391	A	\$0.0	0 1	0,260	I	See Note 10 <sup>(10)</sup>		
Common	09/14/2020				J <sup>(13)</sup>		138	A	\$0.0	.00 138		I	See Note 14 <sup>(14)</sup>					
Common Stock				09/14/2020				J <sup>(15)</sup>		138	A	\$0.0	0	138	I	See Note 16 <sup>(16)</sup>		
Common Stock				09/14/2020				J <sup>(17)</sup>		486	A	\$0.0	0	486	I	See Note 18 <sup>(18)</sup>		
Common Stock 09/14/				09/14/2	020			J <sup>(19)</sup>		343	A	\$0.0	0	829	I	See Note 18 <sup>(18)</sup>		
		Т	able II -							osed of, or convertible			y Owne	d				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed		emed tion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Se Ac (A) Dis of		5. Number		Exerc	cisable and 7 ate // fear) S	able and 7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed Execution Date.	€.ode Transa		6ANum(I	D≱r	Date Expertise Eleter Expiration D		7itTéti Amou	e Salnaares ent of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of derivative	10. Ownership	11. Nature
Complete   Complete	noorf⊞Respisens	es 14, L.P. ("NEA 14" 020.	if any	Code (	Instr.  for no	Derivati Securiti Consideri Acquire . (A) or		(Month/Day/	<b>fear)</b> te of 2,000,000	Secui Unde Deriv	rities	Security n(Instr. 5) n(Stock of the	Securities Beneficially SSUET to its gene Owned	Form: Direct (D) Tal partner and or indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
2. The Repor NEA 14, whi amended, or	ting Person is a ch is the direct otherwise of su	director of NEA 14 beneficial owner of t ch portion of the NE 120,000 shares of Co	the securities. The Re A 14 shares in which	porting the Rep	which is Person orting I	tiDispose digetinhas etinstraa and 5)	bene lo	eficial ownersh pecuniary inter	IEA Partners 1 nip, within the rest.	l 4 <b>3 land</b> meanin	(4)NEA Par	ners 14"). NI	E <b>/Reported</b> 14 is t	he sole genera	al partner of
4. The Reporting Person is a director of NEA 14 LTD, which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 14, 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 Partners 14 shares in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.															
6. NEA 14 M	lanager Fund, I	pro rata distribution f L.P. ("NEA 14 Manag director of NEA 14	ger Fund") received 1	0 <b>000e</b> 1	aces of	Соптоп	<b>D</b> Sto	Date Exercisable	Expiration	ut <b>ion e</b> by	of Shares o	n September	14, 2020.		Section 16

- of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the securities of the Issuer held by NEA 14 Manager Fund in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest
- 8. NEA 14 Manager Fund made a pro rata distribution for no consideration of an aggregate of 10,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer to its limited partners on September 14, 2020.
- 9. New Enterprise Associates, LLC ("NEA LLC") received 39 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the distribution by NEA 14 on September 14, 2020.
- 10. The Reporting Person is a member of the Board of Directors of NEA LLC, which is the direct beneficial owner of the shares. 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 shares of the Issuer held by NEA LLC in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
- 11. NEA LLC received 5,830 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the distribution by NEA Partners 14 on September 14, 2020.
- 12. NEA LLC received 4,391 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the distribution by NEA 14 Manager Fund on September 14, 2020.
- 13. Genevieve P. Hardigg, as trustee of the Jennifer Ayer Sandell Rising River Trust, dated December 20, 2012 (the "Jennifer Sandell Rising River Trust"), received 138 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the distribution by NEA Partners 14 on September 14, 2020.
- 14. The securities are held directly by the Jennifer Sandell Rising River Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the 1934 Act, as amended, of such portion of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer held by the Jennifer Sandell Rising River Trust in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
- 15. Genevieve P. Hardigg, as trustee of the Scott Sandell Rising River Trust, dated December 20, 2012 (the "Scott Sandell Rising River Trust"), received 138 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the distribution by NEA Partners 14 on September 14, 2020.
- 16. The securities are held directly by the Scott Sandell Rising River Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the 1934 Act, as amended, of such portion of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer held by the Scott Sandell Rising River Trust in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
- 17. Scott D. Sandell, as trustee of the Blue Mountain Trust, dated April 29, 2019 (the "Blue Mountain Trust") received 486 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the distribution by NEA Partners 14 on September 14, 2020.
- 18. The securities are held directly by the Blue Mountain Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the 1934 Act, as amended, of such portion of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer held by the Blue Mountain Trust in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
- 19. The Blue Mountain Trust received 343 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the distribution by NEA 14 Manager Fund on September 14, 2020.

## Remarks:

/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-infact 09/16/2020

\*\* 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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