UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 5)

MERSANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 59045L106 (CUSIP Number)

Bain Capital Life Sciences Investors, LLC
200 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-516-2000
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

 $May\ 9,\ 2022$ (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

f the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this chedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. \Box
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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

parties to whom copies are to be sent.

1	Names of reporting persons Bain Capital Life Sciences Fund II, L.P.					
2	Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (a) □ (b) □					
3	SEC use only					
4	Source of funds					
	WC					
5	5 Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e)					
6	6 Citizenship or place of organization					
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12	Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares					
13	Percen	t of cl	ass represented by amount in Row (11)			
	3.4%					
14	4 Type of reporting person					
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1	Names of reporting persons BCIP Life Sciences Associates, LP					
2	Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (a) □ (b) □					
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1	Names of reporting persons BCLS II Investco, LP					
2	Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (a) □ (b) □					
3	SEC use only					
4	Source of funds					
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This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D relates to the Common Stock of Mersana Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Issuer") and amends the initial statement on Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on April 17, 2020, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on January 12, 2021, Amendment No. 2 filed on January 3, 2022, Amendment No. 3 filed on February 8, 2022 and Amendment No. 4 filed on April 14, 2022 (the "Initial Statement" and, as further amended by this Amendment No. 5, the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Initial Statement.

On May 9, 2022, the Issuer filed its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which disclosed that the Issuer's total number of outstanding shares of Common Stock had increased to 96,991,298. This Amendment No. 5 is being filed to report a decrease of more than one percent in the percentage of outstanding shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, which resulted solely from the increase in the number of shares of Common Stock reported as outstanding by the Issuer.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Initial Statement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The information set forth in Items 2 and 3 and on the cover pages of this Schedule 13D is incorporated by reference in its entirety into this Item 5.

- (a) (c) As of the date hereof, BCLS II holds 3,294,423 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 3.4% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, BCIPLS holds 401,244 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.4% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, and BCLS II Investco holds 4,041,733 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 4.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. As a result of the foregoing and the relationships described in Item 2(a) of this Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own in the aggregate 7,737,400 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 8.0% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. The percentage of the outstanding shares of Common Stock held by the Reporting Persons is based on 96,991,298 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 5, 2022, as reported by the Issuer in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2022.
- (d) Except as otherwise described in this Item 5, no one other than the Reporting Persons has the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of, dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any of the Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons as described in this Item 5.
- (e) Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 11, 2022

Bain Capital Life Sciences Fund II, L.P.

By: Bain Capital Life Sciences Investors II, LLC, its general partner

By: Bain Capital Life Sciences Investors, LLC, its manager

By: /s/ Andrew Hack

Name: Andrew Hack Title: Managing Director

BCIP Life Sciences Associates, LP

By: Boylston Coinvestors, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Andrew Hack

Name: Andrew Hack Title: Authorized Signatory

BCLS II Investco, LP

By: BCLS II Investco (GP), LLC, its general partner

By: Bain Capital Life Sciences Fund II, L.P., its manager

By: Bain Capital Life Sciences Investors II, LLC, its general partner

By: Bain Capital Life Sciences Investors, LLC, its manager

By: /s/ Andrew Hack

Name: Andrew Hack Title: Managing Director