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FORM 4

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Foster Wayne						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Mersana Therapeutics, Inc. [ MRSN ]									k all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERSANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2018								X	below)			below)				
840 MEMORIAL DRIVE							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivativ Security		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owi Ford Ore Or II (I) (I	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)	\$14.23	02/02/2018			A		20,250		(1)	0	2/01/2028	Common Stock	20,25	50	\$0	20,250	0	D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options vest in equal quarterly installments over the first four years after the vesting commencement date, February 2, 2018.

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

02/06/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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