## FORM 4

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obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b)

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Mersana Therapeutics, Inc. [ MRSN ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Protopapas Anna					$\vdash$									Officers			Owner		
(Last)	,	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2024								below)	(give title Other (s below)				
C/O MERSANA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 840 MEMORIAL DRIVE			4.1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(S	tate)	e) (Zip)		1_	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Ir							ant to a cont		on or written	plan that is inter	ded to		
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv										y Owned	<u> </u>				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction I Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
							Code	٧	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 01/13			3/202	2024			<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		31,25	0 A	\$0	98	,844	D					
Common	Stock	01/		01/14	14/2024				M <sup>(2)</sup>		16,750 A		\$0	115	115,594				
Common Stock		01/1:	/15/2024				M <sup>(3)</sup>		21,25	0 A \$		136	136,844						
Common Stock		01/1:	01/15/2024				M <sup>(4)</sup>		17,70	8 A	\$0	154	1,552	D					
Common Stock		01/1	/16/2024				S <sup>(5)</sup>		29,39	9 D	\$2.71	6) 125	5,153	D					
Common Stock											240,244		I	By Trust <sup>(7)</sup>					
Common Stock												72	,263	I	By Trust <sup>(8)</sup>				
		-	Table II -									or Ben		Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		se (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Da		Date, Transactio					6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Э	e and 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (Dor Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Unit	(9)	01/13/2024			M			31,250	(10)		(10)	Common Stock	31,250	\$0	93,750	) D			
Restricted Stock Unit	(9)	01/14/2024			M			16,750	(11)		(11)	Common Stock	16,750	\$0	33,500	) D			
Restricted Stock Unit	(9)	01/15/2024			M			21,250	(12)	$\top$	(12)	Common Stock	21,250	\$0	21,250	) D			
Restricted Stock Unit	(9)	01/15/2024			M			17,708	(13)		(13)	Common Stock	17,708	\$0	0	D			
Evolanatio	n of Respons	ene:	,				<u>,                                      </u>					,			,	*	*		

- 1. Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a portion of the restricted stock units ("RSUs") awarded to the Reporting Person, who previously served as the Issuer's President and Chief Executive Officer, on January 13, 2023.
- 2. Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a portion of the RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person on January 14, 2022.
- 3. Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a portion of the RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person on January 15, 2021.
- 4. Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a portion of the RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person on January 15, 2020.
- 5. Represents the sale of shares of common stock to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the service-based vesting and settlement of the RSUs pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 11, 2023. The sale was effected through an automatic "sell to cover" transaction that did not represent a discretionary trade by the Reporting Person.
- 6. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.70 to \$2.71, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer 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 this footnote.
- 7. These shares of common stock are held by the Anna Protopapas Irrevocable Trust (the "Protopapas Trust") for the benefit of the Reporting Person's spouse and children. The Reporting Person's spouse is the trustee of the Protopapas Trust.
- 8. These shares of common stock are held by the Kinney/Protopapas Family Irrevocable Trust (the "Kinney/Protopapas Trust") for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person's spouse is a co-trustee of the Kinney/Protopapas Trust.
- 9. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer
- 10. 25% of the total number of RSUs granted vested on January 13, 2024, 25% of the total number of RSUs granted shall vest on January 13, 2025, and vesting shall end and any remaining unvested RSUs shall be cancelled on January 31, 2025.
- 11. 25% of the total number of RSUs granted vested on January 14, 2024, 25% of the total number of RSUs granted shall vest on January 14, 2025, and vesting shall end and any remaining unvested RSUs shall

be cancelled on January 31, 2025.

- 12. 25% of the total number of RSUs granted vested on January 15, 2024, and the remainder shall vest on January 15, 2025.
- 13. Fully vested as of January 15, 2024.

/s/ Alejandra Carvajal, Attorney-in-Fact

01/17/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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