FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Yang Arvin | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Mersana Therapeutics, Inc. [MRSN] | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owr V Officer (give title Other (sp | | | | vner | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|----------|-----------------|---|--------|---|---|--|---|--|----------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERSANA THERAPEUTICS, INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2022 | | | | | | , | X Officer (give title below) below) Chief Medical Officer | | | | | | |
| 840 MEMORIAL DRIVE (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line) | 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) | (5 | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Non | -Deriva | ative S | ecuritie | s Ac | quired, | Disp | osed c | of, or Be | neficially | Owned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | 5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo | s Formally (D) (ollowing (I) (I | | Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Price | Transacti | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 12,9 | 12,973 | | 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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo | Cod | nsaction de (Instr. | | | 6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day | Date | | nnd 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Cod | de V | (A) | (A) (D) | | | xpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$6.28 | 01/14/2022 | | A | | 127,500 | | (1) | 0 | 1/13/2032 | Common Stock | 127,500 | \$0 | 127,50 | 00 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 01/14/2022 | | A | | 28,333 | | (3) | T | (3) | Common Stock | 28,333 | \$0 | 28,33 | 3 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests in equal quarterly installments over the first four years after the vesting commencement date, January 14, 2022.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
- $3. \ The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ in \ equal \ annual \ installments \ over \ the \ first \ four \ years \ after \ the \ vesting \ commencement \ date, \ January \ 14, \ 2022.$

/s/ Brian DeSchuytner, as Attorney-in-Fact

01/19/2022

** 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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