FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) C/O CRI	Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Lein Lawrence Otto  ast) (First) (Middle)  O CRISPR THERAPEUTICS, INC.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRISPR Therapeutics AG [ CRSP ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2020								eck all appli Directo	cable) or (give title	10% Own Other (sp below)  & COO		vner
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)					-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  Compared to the proof of the pr				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)				action	tion 2A. Deer Execution y/Year) if any		med	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		i (A) or	5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned	int of es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Shares 05/11/2						:020			M		25,000	A	\$5.86	45,000			D	
Common Shares 05/11/2						2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		24,318	D	\$60.38	20,682		D			
Common Shares 05/11/2					L/2020	:020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		682	D	\$61.07	(3) 20	,000		D		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	(e.g.,  Title of cerivative Conversion Date Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)  (E.g.,  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any			(e.g.,   ed   Date,   ay/Year)	puts, 4. Transa	Transaction Code (Instr. B)  8)  Grivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)								8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.86	05/11/2020		Ì	М			25,000	(4)		03/01/2026	Common Shares	25,000	\$0.00	38,660	6	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$60.97, 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 range.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.025 to \$61.15, 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 range.
- 4. The Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 106,666 shares on March 2, 2016. 43,000 of such options were previously exercised, and the shares underlying those options were sold. 25% of this option became vested and fully exercisable on February 1, 2017, and the remaining 75% of the shares shall vest in 36 equal monthly installments on the first day of each month thereafter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Esposito, attorneyin-fact

05/13/2020

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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