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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Smith Brendan</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>C/O CRISPR THERAPEUTICS, INC.</b><br><b>105 W FIRST STREET</b><br><br>(Street)<br><b>BOSTON MA 02127</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>CRISPR Therapeutics AG [ CRSP ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><b>Chief Financial Officer</b> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>02/18/2023</b>                 |   |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Shares                   | 02/18/2023                           |  | M                              |   | 3,825   | A          | (1)     | 6,464   | D  |   |
| Common Shares                   | 02/21/2023                           |  | F                              |   | 1,392 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D          | \$48.26 | 5,072   | 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 02/18/2023                           |  | M                              |   | 3,825  |     | (3)  | (3)             | Common Shares   | 3,825                                      | (1)  | 11,475  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CRSP Common Shares.
- Amount reported represents the number of shares required to be sold by the reporting person to cover the tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of these restricted stock units. This sale is mandated by the Company's RSU Settlement Policy to fund the tax withholding obligation and does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.
- This restricted stock unit award was granted on February 18, 2022 with respect to 15,300 Common Shares, with (i) one quarter of the shares vesting on February 18, 2023, (ii) one quarter of the shares vesting on February 18, 2024, (iii) one quarter of the shares vesting on February 18, 2025, and (iv) one quarter of the shares vesting on February 18, 2026.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Elizabeth Ryland Waldinger, attorney-in-fact 02/22/2023

\*\* 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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