FORM 4

## 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*  KASINGER JAMES R.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O CRISPR THERAPEUTICS, INC.					- <u>C1</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRISPR Therapeutics AG [ CRSP ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2021									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer heck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) below)  General Counsel and Secretary			
(Street) CAMBR (City)		A tate)	02139 (Zip)	an David	-				, and the second		i (Month/Da	Lir	Form Perso	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date					action				quired, Disposed of, or Benefic  3.					5. Amou 5) Securiti	nt of 6. O			7. Nature
				(Month/	n/Day/Year)		if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (8)	lnstr. V	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Benefic Owned Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	Following (I) (I ed etion(s)		(Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares					0/2021				M		2,833(1	<del>-   `                                  </del>		<del>-  `</del>	25,264		D	
Common Shares				03/10	0/2021				F		1,353(3	) D	\$124.	15 23	23,911		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	e (Month/Day/Year	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		е	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i i lly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$133.88	03/11/2021			A		25,360		(4)		03/11/2031	Common Shares	25,360	\$0.00	25,360	)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/11/2021			A		9,000		(5)		(5)	Common Shares	9,000	\$0.00	9,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This restricted stock unit award was granted on March 10, 2020 with respect to 8,500 Common Shares, with (i) one third of the shares vesting on March 10, 2021, (ii) one third of the shares vesting on March 10, 2021, 10, 2022, and (iii) one third of the shares vesting on March 10, 2023.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CRSP Common Shares.
- 3. 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.
- 4. This option was granted on March 11, 2021 with respect to 25,360 Common Shares. 100% of the shares will vest in 48 equal monthly installments, with the first vesting date of April 11, 2021.
- 5. This restricted stock unit award was granted on March 11, 2021 with respect to 9,000 Common Shares, with (i) one quarter of the shares vesting on March 11, 2022, (ii) one quarter of the shares vesting on March 11, 2023, (iii) one quarter of the shares vesting on March 11, 2024, and (iv) one quarter of the shares vesting on March 11, 2025.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Esposito, attorney-

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/12/2021

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).
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