FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Subramanian Kala			2. Date of Even Requiring State Month/Day/Yea 10/18/2016	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRISPR Therapeutics AG [CRSP]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CRISPR THERAPEUTICS, INC.					Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director		10% Owne	r (M	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
200 SIDNEY STREET					X	X Officer (give title below) See Remarks	Other (spec	Ap	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date	Expiration			Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
			Exercisable	Date	Title		Shares				
Stock Option (I	Right to Buy)		(1)	07/01/2026		Common Shares	133,333	12.57	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)			(2)	07/01/2026		Common Shares	33,333	12.57	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option was granted on July 1, 2016 with respect to 133,333 Common Shares with 25% of the shares vesting on June 27, 2016, the first anniversary of employment commencement, and the remaining 75% vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- 2. This performance-based option was granted on July 1, 2016 with respect to 33,333 Common Shares with 100% of the shares vesting within 12 months of the commencement of Ms. Subaramian's employment, subject to the satisfaction of mutually agreed upon performance metrics.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Strategic Development and Operations

<u>/s/ Kala Subramanian</u> 10/18/2016

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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