FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Novak Rodger | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRISPR Therapeutics AG [CRSP] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) X Director | | | vner | |
|---|---|--|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CRISPR THERAPEUTICS AG BAARERSTRASSE 14 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2017 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | | | | |
| (Street) ZUG (City) | V (S | - | | | | | | led (Month/Da | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/V | | | | tion | on 2A. De Execut Year) if any | | eemed ution Date, | | ction Instr. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | (A) or | 5. Amount o | | int of es ally | Forn (D) o | n: Direct or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | (, | | 8) Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common | Shares | 04/19/2 | 2017 | | | M | | 47,706 | A | \$1. | 81 | 1,26 | 62,711 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Shares 04/19 | | | | | |)17 | | | | | 32,338 | D | \$17.50 | 669 ⁽²⁾ 1,2 | | 30,373 | | D | | |
| Common Shares 04/19/20 | | | | | | 17 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,368 | D | \$18.60 |)93 ⁽³⁾ | 1,21 | 15,005 | | D | | |
| Common Shares 04/20/201 | | | | | | 17 | | | M | | 2,294 | A | \$1. | 1,2 | | 17,299 | | D | | |
| Common Shares 04/20/201 | | | | | | 17 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,294 | D | \$17.3 | 722 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,215,005 | | | D | | | |
| | | | Table | | | | | | | | posed of, , converti | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | emed ion Date, /Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exel Expiration I (Month/Day | | ate | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | D | Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | oer | | | | | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$1.81 | 04/19/2017 | | | М | | | 47,706 | (| 5) | 09/10/2025 | Commor Shares | 47,7 | 06 | \$0.00 | 220,38 | 7 | D | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | ns \$1.81 04/20/2017 | | M | | | 2,294 | (| 5) | 09/10/2025 | Commor Shares | 2,29 | 94 | \$0.00 | 218,09 | 3 | D | | | | |

- 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 \$17.05 to \$18.045, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CRISPR Therapeutics AG, any security holder of CRISPR Therapeutics AG, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.06 to \$19.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CRISPR Therapeutics AG, any security holder of CRISPR Therapeutics AG, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.20 to \$17.53, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CRISPR Therapeutics AG, any security holder of CRISPR Therapeutics AG, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each
- 5. This option was granted on September 10, 2015 with respect to 268,093 Common Shares with 94,950 share immediately vested on the grant date and the remaining 173,143 shares vest in 31 equal monthly installments thereafter

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Esposito, attorneyin-fact

04/21/2017

** 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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