## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  EMSTER KURT VON						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CRISPR Therapeutics AG [ CRSP ]									ck all app Dired	olicable) ctor			Owner	
	SPR THER	APEUTICS, INC	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2017									belo		r (give title )		Other (specify below)	
(Street) CAMBR (City)		Α (	)2139 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc Line) X						
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Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution Dat		ate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Benefic		ties Fo cially (D Following (I)		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transad (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)				
Common	or Shares 07/13/2017 s <sup>(1)</sup> 33,629 D \$16.87 <sup>(2)</sup> 2,392,80				92,806		T I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>												
Common	Shares			07/14/2	2017				S <sup>(1)</sup>		36,230	D	\$16.8	32 <sup>(4)</sup>	2,356,576 I See Footn				See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>	
	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)	Execut if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expira (Monti	tion D		7. Title Amoun Securit Underly Derivat Securit and 4)	it of ies ying	De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Abingworth Bioventures VI, LP ("Abingworth") on May 15, 2017.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.48 to \$17.21 per share, inclusive. Kurt von Emster (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 purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.
- 3. These shares are held by Abingworth. Abingworth Bioventures VI GP LP ("Abingworth GP") serves as the general partner of Abingworth. Abingworth General Partner VI LLP, serves as the general partner of Abingworth GP. Abingworth (acting by its general partner Abingworth GP, acting by its general partner Abingworth General Partner VI LLP) has delegated to Abingworth LLP, all investment and dispositive power over the securities held by Abingworth. The Reporting Person is a member of the investment committee of Abingworth LLP, which approves investment and voting decisions by a majority vote, and no individual member has the sole control or voting power over the shares held by Abingworth. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.59 to \$16.95 per share, 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 purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.

/s/ John Heard, as attorney-in-07/17/2017 **fact** 

\*\* 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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