FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Addres	2. Issuer Name and Ti CRISPR Therap				(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
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	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)					Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Common Shares	05/07/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		97,550	D	\$50.31 ⁽²⁾	1,199,784	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾	
Common Shares	05/07/2018		S ⁽⁴⁾		2,862	D	\$50.31 ⁽²⁾	35,202	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾	
Common Shares	05/07/2018		S ⁽⁶⁾		3,172	D	\$50.31 ⁽²⁾	39,021	I	See footnote ⁽⁷⁾	
Common Shares	05/07/2018		S ⁽⁸⁾		7,424	D	\$50.31 ⁽²⁾	91,312	I	See footnote ⁽⁹⁾	
Common Shares	05/07/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		7,645	D	\$51.26 ⁽¹⁰⁾	1,192,139	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾	
Common Shares	05/07/2018		S ⁽⁴⁾		225	D	\$51.26 ⁽¹⁰⁾	34,977	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾	
Common Shares	05/07/2018		S ⁽⁶⁾		249	D	\$51.26 ⁽¹⁰⁾	38,772	I	See footnote ⁽⁷⁾	
Common Shares	05/07/2018		S ⁽⁸⁾		582	D	\$51.26 ⁽¹⁰⁾	90,730	I	See footnote ⁽⁹⁾	
Common Shares	05/08/2018		S ⁽¹¹⁾		1,653	D	\$51.45	5,629	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (a g nute calle warrante ontione convertible securities)

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	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)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	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 Versant Venture Capital V, L.P. ("VVC V").
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$50.99 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.
- 3. These securities are held of record by VVC V. Versant Ventures V, LLC ("VV V") is the sole general partner of VVC V and may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by VVC V and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. The Reporting Person is a managing director of VV V and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the securities through his interest in VV V. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- 4. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Versant Affiliates Fund V, L.P. ("VAF V").
- 5. These securities are held of record by VAF V. VV V is the sole general partner of VAF V and may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by VAF V and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. The Reporting Person is a managing director of VV V and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the securities through his interest in VV V. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- 6. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Versant Ophthalmic Affiliates Fund I, L.P. ("VOA").
- 7. These securities are held of record by VOA. VV V is the sole general partner of VOA and may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by VOA and as a result may be

deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. The Reporting Person is a managing director of VV V and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the securities through his interest in VV V. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

8. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Versant Venture Capital V (Canada), L.P. ("VVC CAN").

- 9. These securities are held of record by VVC CAN. Versant Ventures V GP-GP (Canada), Inc. ("VV V CAN GP") is the sole general partner of Versant Ventures V (Canada), L.P. ("VV V CAN") and VV V CAN is the sole general partner of VVC CAN. VV V CAN GP and VV V CAN may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by VVC CAN and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. The Reporting Person is a director of VV V CAN GP and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares through his interest in VV V CAN GP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- 10. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$51.00 to \$51.61 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.

11. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Esposito, attorneyin-fact 05/09/2018

** 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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