FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address  KASINGER JA		on <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRISPR Therapeutics AG [ CRSP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) C/O CRISPR THE	· ·	(Middle) INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2021	General Counsel and Secretary
	MA (State)	02139 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Shares	01/19/2021		M		27,500	A	\$51.49	49,931 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares	01/19/2021		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		6,785	D	\$203.58(3)	43,146	D	
Common Shares	01/19/2021		S <sup>(2)</sup>		7,818	D	\$204.4(4)	35,328	D	
Common Shares	01/19/2021		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		8,997	D	\$205.6 <sup>(5)</sup>	26,331	D	
Common Shares	01/19/2021		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		1,800	D	\$206.05(6)	24,531	D	
Common Shares	01/19/2021		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		2,100	D	\$207.61(7)	22,431	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 9. Number of 11. Nature 3. Transaction 5. Number 8. Price of 10. Conversion or Exercise derivative Securities of Indirect Beneficial Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Underlying Derivative Security Derivative Security (Instr. 3) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Security Form: Direct (D) Price of 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Owned Following Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (I) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Numbe Date Expiration Code (A) (D) Exercisable Title Shares Stock Option \$51.49 01/19/2021 M (8) 03/07/2028 27,500 \$0.00 12,500 D (right to Shares buy)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 16 shares acquired under the CRISPR Therapeutics AG 2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$203.00 to \$203.95, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$204.00 to \$204.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- 5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$205.00 to \$205.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to
- the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range. 6. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$206.00 to \$206.51, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to
- the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range. 7. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$207.39 to \$208.1050, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide
- to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range. 8. This option was granted on March 7, 2018 with respect to 40,000 Common Shares and vests in 48 equal monthly installments.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Esposito, attorney-

01/20/2021

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\*\* 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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