FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kulkarni Samarth</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CRISPR Therapeutics AG [ CRSP ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issi (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) (First) (Middle)							Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										Officer (give title below)		below)	pecily		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CRISPR THERAPEUTICS, INC.						12/21/2017										Cl	Chief Executive					
610 MAIN STREET																						
							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139															Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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(City)	()	State)	(Zip)													1 613011						
		Tab	ole I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quir	red, Di	ispo	osed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned						
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Common Shares 12/21/					1/201	/2017				M		15,00	15,000 A \$		1.81	148	148,560		D			
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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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Ins		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. 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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Employee Stock Option (right to	\$1.81	12/21/2017			M			15,000		(1)	09/1	10/2025	Common Shares	15,0	00	\$0.00	279,55	8	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option was granted on September 10, 2015 with respect to 321,712 Common Shares with 120,640 of the shares vested on August 1, 2016, the first anniversary of employment commencement, and the remainder vest in equal 36 monthly installments thereafter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Esposito, attorneyin-fact 12/26/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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