FORM 4

obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b)

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNER	SHIP

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1. Name an EMSTE		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRISPR Therapeutics AG [CRSP]									ck all app	ationship of Reporti (all applicable) Director		erson(s) to I 10% (
	Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CRISPR THERAPEUTICS, INC. 00 SIDNEY STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2017									Offic below	er (give title w)	Other below		(specify)
Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)				- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - 1	Non-Deriv	/ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Benefici		ies cially Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
Common Shares 0				07/27/20	07/27/2017				S ⁽¹⁾		40,912	D	\$17.62	25 ⁽²⁾	2,2	2,282,734			See Footnote ⁽³⁾
Common Shares 07/				07/28/20	017				S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$17.6	55 ⁽⁴⁾	2,282,334				See Footnote ⁽³⁾
		Та	ble II								posed of, convertib				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu	eemed Ition Date, h/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)			ative rities ired osed	Expir (Mon	te Exei ation I th/Day	/Year)	7. Title Amour Securit Underl Derivat Securit and 4)	Amount or Number	De Se (In:	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	l _v	(A)	(D)	Date	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	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 \$17.50 to \$17.90 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 \$17.50 to \$17.70 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-07/31/2017 <u>fact</u>

** 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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