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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Watts Ryan J. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Denali Therapeutics Inc. [DNLI] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Repo (Check all applicable) X Director | | | 10% Owner | | |
|---|--|--|------------------------------|---------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------|----------|--------|--|---|--|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DENALI THERAPEUTICS INC. 161 OYSTER POINT BLVD. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2019 | | | | | | | | X | belo | er (give title w) Presider | below | (specify) | |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/ | | | | tion | ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or | | | 5. Am | | unt of | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | | | | | | , , | 8) Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (I) (Instr. 4) | | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 2,505 | | D | |
| Common Stock 05/14 | | | | 05/14/2 | 2019 | 019 | | | | V | 40,000 | D | \$0.0 | 2,520,971 | | 20,971 | I | | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock 07/01/2 | | | | | 2019 | 019 | | | | | 18,333 | D | \$20.7 | 76 ⁽⁴⁾ 2,5 | | 2,502,638 | | | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| | 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) | tive Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | nstr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | e Exerc tition D n/Day/\(^1 | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | nt er | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares were disposed of in connection with a bona fide gift by the Reporting Person to a donor advised fund.
- 2. The shares are held of record by the Watts Family 2015 Trust dated July 7, 2015, for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee.
- 3. The sales reported by the Reporting Person were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 4. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares purchased ranging from \$20.60 to \$21.09 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Tyler Nielsen, by power of attorney</u>

07/03/2019

** 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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