Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. 20549 |
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| to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| obligations may continue. See | | |

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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 Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--------|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------------|---------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) C/O DE | (Fii | st) (N | Middle | 2) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2024 | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title Other (eneci | | | | | | |
| 161 OYSTER POINT BLVD. | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SOUTH FRANCI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See I | | | | | | | | suant to a | | | uction or wr | itten pla | an that is in | tended to | | |
| | | Table | I - N | Ion-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Ac | quire | d, Di | sposed of | f, or E | Benefici | ially (| Own | ed | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | | | | rear) i | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D) | | | | | 5) Se Be | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Tr | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (1154: 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 01/09/20 | 24 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,818 | D | \$19.78 | (2) | 2,268,363 | | | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 221,897 | | | | 897 ⁽⁴⁾ D | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | nsaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | Deriv | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficio Owned Followin Reporter Transact (Instr. 4) | | e s illy | 10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares sold to satisfy the tax obligations by the reporting person in connection with the settlement of previously vested restricted stock units.
- 2. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares ranging from \$19.60 to \$20.02 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.
- 3. The shares are held of record by the Watts Family 2015 Trust dated July 7, 2015, for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee.
- 4. Includes 221,897 RSUs.

Remarks:

/s/ Tyler Nielsen, by power of attorney

01/11/2024

** 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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