FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Krognes Steve E.   |   |       |                |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Denali Therapeutics Inc. [ DNLI ] |                                  |  |       |   |   |   |   | theck all ap        |   |   | 10%                            | Owner (specify |
|--|---|-------|----------------|---|---|----------------------------------|--|-------|---|---|---|---|---------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DENALI THERAPEUTICS INC. 161 OYSTER POINT BLVD.  |   |       |                |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2023                   |                                  |  |       |   |   |   |   |                     | below)  |   | below                          |                |
| (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 ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                     |   |   |                                |                |
| (City)   | (Sta  |       | Zip)           | <u> </u>  |   |                                  |  |       | . 5:  |   |   |   |                     |   |   |                                |                |
|  |   | Table | I - Non-Deriva | ative   | Secu  | rities A                         | cqu  | uire  | d, Dis  | sposed o  | t, or E   | 3enetici  | ally Ow             | ned   | ,   |                                |                |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yell)  |   |       |                | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | Tr                               | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) 4. Securities A<br>Disposed Of ( |       | Acquired (A) or<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar                      |   | Benefi  | ties<br>cially<br>I Following   | Form<br>(D) or      | nership<br>: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)                          | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                |                |
|  |   |       |                |   |   |                                  | C  | ode   | v .   | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)                                       | Price   | Transa              | ction(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |                                | (11150:4)      |
| Common Stock 02/08/202   |   |       | )23            | ;   |   | S                                | S <sup>(1)</sup>   |       | 1,377   | D   | \$30.88   | (2) 145,121(3)  |                     | D   |   |                                |                |
| Common Stock   |   |       |                |   |   |                                  |  |       |   |   |   | 85  | 0,000               | ,000 I  |   | See<br>footnote <sup>(4)</sup> |                |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |       |                |   |   |                                  |  |       |   |   |   |   |                     |   |   |                                |                |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  5. Num of Derivat Acquire (A) or Disposor (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) |       |                |   | ve<br>es<br>d   | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |  |       | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Secur<br>Unde<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>3 and | int of<br>rities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>rity (Instr. | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |   | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g | 10.<br>Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |                                |                |
|  | Code V (A)  |       | (A) (I         |   | Date<br>Exerc   | cisable                          | Expiration<br>Date   | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                      |   |   |   |                     |   |   |                                |                |

## 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 \$30.76 to \$31.34 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. Includes 39,572 restricted stock units.
- $4. \ The shares are held of record by The Steve Edward Krognes Revocable Trust U/A \ DTD \ 01/25/2016, for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Tyler Nielsen, by power of attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/10/2023

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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