FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner     X Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DENALI THERAPEUTICS INC. 161 OYSTER POINT BLVD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2023								Λ	President a			ceo CEO	)	
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080					4.1										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day.				ction	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	sposed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		(A) or	r 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned		t of S Ily ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/1				02/13/	/2023				S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,815	D	\$30.0	9(2)	2,239,	2,239,913(3)		I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock				02/13/	02/13/2023				M		25,000	A	\$0.6	8	2,264,913		I		See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock 02/13/2					2023	023			S <sup>(5)</sup>		25,000	D	\$30.0	8(6)	2,239,913		I		See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock															188,43	37(3)(7)		D		
		-	Table II								posed of, convertil				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	on Date,	Code (I				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate of Securities		ties ng e Securit	[	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reporter Transact (Instr. 4)	ve es ially ng d tion(s)	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.68	02/13/2023			М			25,000	(8)		08/20/2025	Common Stock 25,		00	\$0	1,195,617		D		

## **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 \$29.95 to \$30.24 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a securityholder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. Reflects the issuance of shares to the Watts Family 2015 Trust in connection with the vesting of 19,697 restricted stock units held by the Reporting Person.
- 4. The shares are held of record by the Watts Family 2015 Trust dated July 7, 2015, for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee
- 5. The sales reported by the Reporting Person were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 6. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares ranging from \$30.00 to \$30.26 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or asceurityholder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 7. Includes 188,437 RSUs.
- 8. The vesting of the shares subject to the option are contingent upon the achievement of certain performance metrics. 50% of the shares subject to the option vested on March 3, 2021, and 50% of the shares subject to the option will vest on the date the closing price of Issuer's Common Stock equals or exceeds \$80.00 per share on NASDAQ for 90 consecutive trading days.

## Remarks:

/s/ Tyler Nielsen, by power of

02/15/2023

attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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- \*\* 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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