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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Watts Ryan J.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DENALI THERAPEUTICS INC. 161 OYSTER POINT BLVD.  (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Denali Therapeutics Inc. [ DNL1 ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President and CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2021	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	02/11/2021		s <sup>(1)</sup>		8,513	D	\$70.172 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,325,036 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	02/11/2021		s <sup>(1)</sup>		960	D	\$71.469 <sup>(5)</sup>	2,324,076 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								156,691 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	

**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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares sold to satisfy the tax obligations by the reporting person in connection with the settlement of previously vested restricted stock units.
- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares purchased ranging from \$69.71 to \$70.66 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.
- Includes 19,696 shares acquired pursuant to vesting of restricted stock units and issued directly to the Watts Family 2015 Trust dated July 7, 2015.
- The shares are held of record by the Watts Family 2015 Trust dated July 7, 2015, for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee.
- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares purchased ranging from \$71.03 to \$71.90 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.
- The Reporting Person has reported prior awards of restricted stock units in Table II of Form 4. This total reported in Column 5 includes 156,691 previously reported restricted stock units.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Tyler Nielsen, by power of attorney 02/16/2021

\*\* 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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