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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] | | | | | | | | | ck all applic | r | | 10% Ov | vner | | |
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| (Street) | | | | 4. II | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - Non- | -Deriv | ative | e Se | curities | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or B | enef | icially | / Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | es Formally (D) (I) (I) | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Transact | nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| | 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 of Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | ate, T | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | i lly | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nu of | nount mber ares | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 08/18/2020 | | | A | | 20,000 | | (2) | | (2) | Commor Stock | 20 | ,000 | \$0.00 | 20,000 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Each \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ common \ stock \ of \ the \ Issuer.$
- 2. 25% of the restricted stock units shall vest on August 18, 2021 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and an additional 25% of the restricted stock units shall vest on each annual anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person remaining a service provider of the Issuer through each such date.

Remarks:

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

08/20/2020

** 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).
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