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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] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | wner (specify | |
|---|--|-----------|---|---------------------|--|--------|--|-------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|---|---|--|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DENALI THERAPEUTICS INC. 161 OYSTER POINT BLVD. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2021 | | | | | | | CFO and Treasurer | | | | | | |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 | | | | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (: | State) (2 | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | 1 - 1 | Non-Deriva | tive | Secu | rities <i>A</i> | cqui | red, I | Disposed | of, or | Benefi | ciall | y Own | ed | | | |
| Dat | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (AD Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 | | | d 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported (Ins Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (instr. | 4) | Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | | 01/15/202 | 1 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 14,801 | D | \$70.0 | 99 ⁽²⁾ | 985 | 5,199 | | I I' | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | 01/15/202 | 1 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 12,981 | D | \$70.9 | 62(4) | 972 | 2,218 | | | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock 0 | | | 01/15/202 | 21 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,071 | 8,071 D \$71.9 | | 92(5) | 964,147 | | | 1 1 | See footnote ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Stock 01/15/2 | | | 01/15/202 | 21 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 14,147 | D | \$73.006(6) | | 950,000 | | I | | See footnote ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | ,177 |] | 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. Conversio or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | Exe if ar | Deemed cution Date, | 4. Transa Code 8) | action | 5. Numl of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | oer 6. Exive (N | Date E | xercisable and | d 7. Ti Amo Seci Und Deri Seci | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) (| | ate kercisal | Expiration Date | on Title | Amour or Number of Shares | er | | | | | |
| Explanatio: | n of Respo | nses: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

- 1. The sales reported by the Reporting Person were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 2. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares purchased ranging from \$69.445 to \$70.41 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 Steve Edward Krognes Revocable Trust U/A DTD 01/25/2016, for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee.
- 4. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares purchased ranging from \$70.47 to \$71.44 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.
- 5. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares purchased ranging from \$71.56 to \$72.555 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
- 6. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares purchased ranging from \$72.565 to \$73.54 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

Remarks:

/s/ Tyler Nielsen, by power of

01/20/2021

attorney

** 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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