

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Watts Ryan J.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O DENALI THERAPEUTICS INC.</u> <u>161 OYSTER POINT BLVD.</u> (Street) <u>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Denali Therapeutics Inc. [DNLI]</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) <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/03/2023</u>	
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	01/03/2023		A		82,240 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	231,934 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2023		S ⁽⁴⁾		5,029	D	\$28.73 ⁽⁵⁾	2,213,464 ⁽²⁾	I	See footnote ⁽⁶⁾

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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.63	01/03/2023		A		246,720		(7)	01/02/2033	Common Stock	246,720	246,720	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each share is represented by a Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") and a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer. 25% of the RSUs shall vest on January 3, 2024 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and an additional 25% of the RSUs 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.
- Reflects the issuance of shares to the Watts Family 2015 Trust in connection with the vesting of 15,500 RSUs held by the Reporting Person.
- Includes 231,934 RSUs.
- Shares sold to satisfy the tax obligations by the Reporting Person in connection with the settlement of previously vested RSUs.
- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares ranging from \$28.58 to \$29.00 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 shares are held of record by the Watts Family 2015 Trust dated July 7, 2015, for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee.
- 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on January 3, 2024, and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person remaining a service provider of the Issuer through each such date.

Remarks:

/s/ Tyler Nielsen, by power of attorney. 01/05/2023

** 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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