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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</u> <u>CA</u> <u>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>07/09/2025</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	07/09/2025		M		455,282	A	\$0.68	708,353 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2025		M		40,000	A	\$5.28	748,353 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2025		S <sup>(2)</sup>		495,282	D	\$15 <sup>(3)</sup>	253,071 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								2,202,604	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.68	07/09/2025		M		455,282	<sup>(5)</sup>	08/21/2025	Common Stock	455,282	\$0	622,809	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.28	07/09/2025		M		40,000	<sup>(6)</sup>	03/07/2027	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	20,369	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 177,940 Unvested RSUs.
2. The sales reported by the Reporting Person were made pursuant to a previously signed/adopted 10b5-1 Selling plan dated 09/16/2024. The shares sold primarily relate to 455,282 stock options that expire on 08/21/2025.
3. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.08 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.
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 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.
6. 25% of the shares subject to the option will vest on March 8, 2018 and an additional 1/48 of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Tyler Nielsen, by power of attorney

07/11/2025

\*\* 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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