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	Та	able I - Non-Deri	vative S	ecurities Acq	uired, Dis	oosed of, or Bene	ficially	Owned			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	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)			Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											

## (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 11. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 2. Conversion 10. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Ownership Form: Direct (D) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) derivative Securities Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial or Exercise Price of if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially Ownership Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Derivative or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Security Amount (Instr. 4) or Number of Shares Date Expiration Date v (D) Title Code (A) Exercisable Restricted Common Stock Units (1) 02/08/2024 (2) (2) 222,680 222,680 Α 222,680 \$<mark>0</mark> D Stock Stock Option Commor 02/08/2024 222 680 (3) 02/08/2034 \$2.15 222,680 \$<mark>0</mark> 222 680 D A (Right to Stock Buy)

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

2. Restricted stock units vest with respect to 1/3 of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28 of each of the three years following the year of grant.

3. Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of grant, and vests 1/48th per month for each month of service thereafter.

/s/ Craig B. Granowitz, M.D., 02/12/2024 Ph.D. Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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