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| Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). | | | | ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNE Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | | Estim | | umber: ed average burder er response: | 3235-0287 n 0.5 |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Evans John M. | | | | | 2.1 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Beam Therapeutics Inc. [BEAM] | | | | | | | eck all applie X Directo | cable) or | , 10% Owner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BEAM THERAPEUTICS INC. 26 LANDSDOWNE STREET | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2020 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Othe below) CEO | | | pecity |
| (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 021 | | | | | | | | | | | | iled by One I iled by More | Filing (Check Ap Reporting Perso than One Repo | n | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | ativ | e Se | curities | s Ac | quired, Di | isposed (| of, or Be | neficial | ly Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date (Month/L | | | | | | ear) I | 2A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | Beneficia Owned F | s Formally (D) of ollowing (I) (I) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | uired, Dis 5, options, | • | , | | Owned | I | <u> </u> | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio Code (Instr 8) | | | | 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) | 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 | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$0.67 | 02/05/2020 | | | A | | 99,336 | | (2)(3) | 05/08/2028 | Common Stock | 99,336 | \$0.00 | 99,336 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$4.22 | 02/05/2020 | | | A | | 53,964 | | (4) | 02/13/2029 | Common Stock | 53,964 | \$0.00 | 53,964 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On August 17, 2020, the reporting person filed a Form 4 which inadvertently omitted certain options held by the reporting person on such date (the "Original Form 4").

2. On May 8, 2018, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 198,672 shares of common stock of Beam Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company"). The option award vests (i) fifty percent (50%) upon the Company achieving a certain development milestone related to base editing applications, and (ii) fifty percent (50%) upon the achievement of a closing price hurdle following the Company's initial public offering ("IPO") (which closing price hurdle has been achieved) (the "Price Condition"). The portion of the award subject to satisfaction of the Price Condition is scheduled to vest in three equal installments on December 21, 2021, June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2022. Upon the closing of the IPO, vesting of the option award subject to condition (ii) was tied only to the passage of time and the market price of the Company's securities and thus, 50% of the option award became reportable.

3. (Continued from Footnote 2) The Original Form 4 failed to report the portion of the option award that became reportable upon the closing of the Company's IPO.

4. On February 13, 2019, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 107,929 shares of common stock of the Company. The option award vests (i) fifty percent (50%) upon the Company achieving a certain development milestone related to base editing applications, and (ii) fifty percent (50%) upon the achievement of a closing price hurdle following the Company's IPO (which closing price hurdle has been achieved). The portion of the award subject to satisfaction of the Price Condition (ii) was tied only to the passage of time and the market price of the Company's securities and thus, 50% of the option award became reportable. The Original Form 4 failed to report the portion of the option award that became reportable upon the closing of the Company's IPO.

Remarks:

<u>By: /s/ Christine Bellon,</u> <u>Attorney-in-fact</u>

09/21/2021

** 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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