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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ARCH Venture Partners IX, LLC</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 8755 W. HIGGINS ROAD, SUITE 1025  (Street) CHICAGO IL 60631  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Beam Therapeutics Inc. [ BEAM ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2021	
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	06/30/2021		J <sup>(1)</sup>		200,000	D	\$0	2,921,520	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
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Common Stock	06/30/2021		J <sup>(1)(4)</sup>		2,555	A	\$0	15,328	D <sup>(5)</sup>	
Common Stock	06/30/2021		J <sup>(1)(4)</sup>		811	A	\$0	4,867	D <sup>(6)</sup>	
Common Stock	06/30/2021		J <sup>(1)(4)</sup>		4,686	A	\$0	28,111	D <sup>(7)</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		(A)	(D)					

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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Distribution of Common Stock held by a limited partnership to its partners for no consideration.

2. These shares are directly held by ARCH Venture Fund IX, L.P. ("ARCH IX"). ARCH Venture Partners IX, L.P. ("GPLP"), as the sole general partner of ARCH IX, may be deemed to beneficially own

the shares held by ARCH IX. ARCH Venture Partners IX, LLC ("GPLLC"), as the sole general partner of GPLP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by ARCH IX. As managing directors of GPLLC, each of Keith Crandell, Robert Nelsen and Clinton Bybee (the "ARCH Managing Directors"), may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by ARCH IX. Each of GPLP, GPLLC and the ARCH Managing Directors disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, if any.

3. These shares are directly held by ARCH Venture Fund IX Overage, L.P. ("ARCH Overage"). ARCH Venture Partners IX Overage, L.P. ("Overage GPLP"), as the sole general partner of ARCH Overage, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by ARCH Overage. GPLLC, as the sole general partner of Overage GPLP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by ARCH Overage. As managing directors of GPLLC, each of the ARCH Managing Directors may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by ARCH Overage. Each of Overage GPLP, GPLLC and the ARCH Managing Directors disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, if any.

4. Change from indirect to direct ownership of shares previously reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

5. Shares held directly by Crandell.

6. Shares held directly by Bybee.

7. Shares held directly by Nelsen.

By: ARCH Venture Partners IX, LLC, By: /s/ Mark McDonnell, as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Nelsen, Managing Director 07/02/2021

By: ARCH Venture Partners IX, L.P., By: ARCH Venture Partners IX, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Mark McDonnell, as Attorney-in-Fact for Keith Crandell, Managing Director 07/02/2021

By: ARCH Venture Partners IX Overage, L.P., By: ARCH Venture Partners IX, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Mark McDonnell, as Attorney-in-Fact for Keith Crandell, Managing Director 07/02/2021

By: ARCH Venture Fund IX, L.P., By: ARCH Venture Partners IX, L.P., its General Partner, By: ARCH Venture Partners IX, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Mark McDonnell, as Attorney-in-Fact for Keith Crandell, Managing Director 07/02/2021

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By: Robert Nelsen, Managing Director, By: /s/ Mark McDonnell, as Attorney-in-Fact 07/02/2021

\*\* 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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