

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Burow Kristina</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2021 | |
| 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 | 03/18/2021 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 200,000 | D | \$0 | 3,921,520 | I | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2021 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 200,000 | D | \$0 | 3,921,519 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2021 | | J ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | 2,012 | A | \$0 | 2,012 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/22/2021 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 200,000 | D | \$0 | 3,721,520 | I | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/22/2021 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 200,000 | D | \$0 | 3,721,519 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/22/2021 | | J ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | 2,011 | A | \$0 | 4,023 | D | |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Distribution of Common Stock held by a limited partnership to its partners for no consideration.
- The shares are 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 GPLP. The Reporting Person has an interest in the GPLP and the GPLLC but does not have voting or investment control over the shares held by ARCH IX. The Reporting Person disclaims ownership of such shares, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
- The 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 Overage GPLP. The Reporting Person has an interest in the Overage GPLP and the GPLLC but does not have voting or investment control over the shares held by ARCH Overage. The Reporting Person disclaims ownership of such shares, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
- Change from indirect to direct ownership of shares previously reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

By: Kristina Burow, Managing Director, By: /s/ Mark McDonnell, as Attorney-in-Fact 03/22/2021

** 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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