FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NIVEN RALPH						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aerovate Therapeutics, Inc. [AVTE]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AEROVATE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 930 WINTER STREET, SUITE M-500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2022								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER					
(Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)			(Zip)		-									Forn Pers	n filed by Mo on	re tha	n One Repo	orting	
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	quire	d, D	isposed (of, or Be	neficia	ally Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Year) if any		ecution Date,		iction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5) Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 10/05/20)22				650	A	\$1.7	4	2,259) D			
Common Stock 10/05/20)22			M ⁽¹⁾		1,600	A	\$2.14	4	3,859	B59 D			
Common Stock 10/05/20)22			S ⁽¹⁾		2,059	D	\$15.711 ⁽²⁾		1,800	800 П			
Common Stock 10/05/20)22		S ⁽¹⁾		191	D	\$16.218(3)		1,609	609 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)	if any		4. Transa	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of			isable and ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.74	10/05/2022			M ⁽¹⁾			450	(4)		09/03/2030	Common Stock	450	\$0	22,75	8	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.74	10/05/2022		1				200	(5)		09/03/2030	Common Stock	200	200 \$0 13,888		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.14	10/05/2022			M ⁽¹⁾			200	(6)		04/01/2031	Common Stock	200	\$0	15,69	4	D		

Explanation of Responses:

\$2.14

\$2.14

10/05/2022

10/05/2022

Option

(Right to Buy) Stock Option

(Right to Buy)

1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 6, 2022.

 $M^{(1)}$

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2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.13 to \$16.11, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

(7)

(8)

650

750

- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.21 to \$16.41, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 4. A total of 24,108 shares subject to an employee stock option were granted on September 4, 2020, with 25% of this option vested on August 1, 2021, and the remainder vesting in 36 substantially equal monthly installments thereafter
- 5. A total of 14,488 shares subject to an employee stock option were granted on September 4, 2020, with 25% of this option vested on June 1, 2021, and the remainder vesting in 36 substantially equal monthly installments thereafter.
- 6. A total of 16,294 shares subject to an employee stock option were granted on April 2, 2021, with options vesting in 48 equal monthly installments, with the first installment vested on May 2, 2021.
- 7. A total of 49,908 shares subject to an employee stock option were granted on April 2, 2021, with options vesting in 48 equal monthly installments, with the first installment vested on July 4, 2021.
- 8. A total of 59,732 shares subject to an employee stock option were granted on April 2, 2021, with options vesting in 48 equal monthly installments, with the first installment vested on July 4, 2021.

Common

Common

650

750

\$0

\$<mark>0</mark>

04/01/2031

04/01/2031

47,958

57,482

D

D

** 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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