Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person' (Check all applicable) Aerovate Therapeutics, Inc. [AVTE] Verwijs Marinus Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (First) (Middle) (Last) 11/01/2023 CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER C/O AEROVATE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 930 WINTER STREET, SUITE M-500 Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting 02451 **WALTHAM** MA Person Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication (City) (State) (Zip) Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(11150.4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/01/2023		S ⁽¹⁾		970 ⁽²⁾	D	\$10.4625 ⁽³⁾	0	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. Transa Code (8)		of Ex		Expiration Da	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to E*TRADE Securities LLC's Quicksale Trading Plan elected by the reporting person on July 11, 2022.
- 2. Includes 970 shares purchased under the Issuer's 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on October 31, 2023 in a transaction that is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c) and 16b-3(d).
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.96 to \$10.78, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

/s/ George A. Eldridge, 11/03/2023 Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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