

Wolchko J Scott
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wolchko J Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FATE THERAPEUTICS INC
[FATE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/13/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

C/O FATE THERAPEUTICS, INC., 3535 GENERAL ATOMICS COURT #200

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/13/2017 | | S | | 16,368 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 3.87 ⁽²⁾ |
| | | | | | | | \$ 125,681 ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2017 | | S | | 800 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 4.07 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| | | | | | | | \$ 124,881 ⁽³⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wolchko J Scott C/O FATE THERAPEUTICS, INC.; 3535 GENERAL ATOMICS COURT #200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Cindy R. Tahl, as Attorney-in-Fact 10/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Required number of shares sold by the reporting person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 43,125 shares of Common Stock underlying restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person on October 15, 2015. This sale was made pursuant to an irrevocable election by the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations through a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.
- (2) The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.53 to \$4.08 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (3) Includes previously reported shares of Common Stock underlying RSUs granted to the reporting person, which are subject to certain vesting conditions.
- (4)

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The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.98 to \$4.16 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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