FORM 3

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Valamehr Bahram	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2018		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FATE THERAPEUTICS INC [ FATE ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FATE THERAPEUTICS, INC.			Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable)     Director	10% Owne	r (Mon	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
3535 GENERAL ATOMICS COURT, SUITE 200			X Officer (give title below)  Chief Developmen	Other (spec below) t Officer	6. Ind Appli	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Y Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121							y More than One
(City) (State) (Zip)							
	Table I - No	n-Deriva	tive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownershi Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	ct (D) (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			27,958	D	D		
(e			e Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible		5)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	07/17/2028	Common Stock	150,000	11.03	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/15/2028	Common Stock	214,800	6.55	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/03/2027	Common Stock	120,000	2.73	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)		C Ctl-				
	(3)	01/07/2026	Common Stock	88,080	2.9	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	01/07/2026		88,080	4.84	D D	
Stock Option (right to buy)  Stock Option (right to buy)			Common Stock	1			
	(6)	01/05/2025	Common Stock Common Stock	10,704	4.84	D	
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Stock Option (right to buy) Stock Option (right to buy)	(6) (7) (7)	01/05/2025 01/09/2024 08/11/2023	Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock	10,704 8,500 1,536	4.84 6.62 7.87	D D	

- 1. Award of Restricted Stock Units, where 10,458 of the underlying shares are vested and 17,500 of the underlying shares vest on October 12, 2019. This grant is subject to an accelerated vesting upon a change of control of the Issuer and in the event of termination of employment under certain circumstances following a change of control of the Issuer.
- 2. The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on August 18, 2018 such that this option is fully exercisable on July 18, 2022.
- 3. The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on February 16, 2018 such that this option is fully exercisable on January 16, 2022. 4. The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on February 4, 2017 such that this option is fully exercisable on January 4, 2021.
- 5. The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on February 8, 2016 such that this option is fully exercisable on January 8, 2020.
- 6. The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on February 5, 2015 such that this option is fully exercisable on January 5, 2019.
- 7. This option is fully vested.

### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Cindy R. Tahl, as Attorney-08/07/2018 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 5 (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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# LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Cindy R. Tahl and J. Scott Wolchko with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Fate Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), from time to time the following U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") forms: (i) Form ID, including any attached documents, to effect the assignment of codes to the undersigned to be used in the transmission of information to the SEC using the EDGAR System; (ii) Form 3, Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities, including any attached documents; (iii) Form 4, Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities, including any attached documents; (iv) Form 5, Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder, including any attached documents; (v) Schedule 13D and (vi) amendments of each thereof, in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder, including any attached documents;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, Schedule 13D or any amendment(s) thereto, and timely file such form(s) with the SEC and any securities exchange, national association or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact, acting singly, full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 or Regulation 13D-G of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify the attorney in fact and the Company from and against any demand, damage, loss, cost or expense arising from any false or misleading information provided by the undersigned to the attorney-in fact.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file such forms with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of July 20, 2018.
/s/ Bahram Valamehr
Bahram Valamehr