FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name a		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FATE THERAPEUTICS INC [ FATE ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
ividital										-	Direct	or		10% O	wner					
(Last)	(F	irst) (	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2015								X Office below	r (give title		Other ( below)	specify	
C/O FAT	E THER A	PEUTICS, INC.											(	Chief Medical Officer						
<b>(</b>																				
3535 GENERAL ATOMICS COURT, SUITE 200						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person				on	
SAN DIEGO CA 92121															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Code (In	Transaction Disp Code (Instr. and		urities Acquired (A sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securit Benefic Owned	es For ially (D) Ind		rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amoun	t (A)		Price	Follow Report Transa (Instr. 3	ed (		str. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 01/05/20						015			A		3,024 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	3	3,024		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)	Execution if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date,		tion istr.	5. Number 6		6. Date Exer Expiration ( (Month/Day	ıble and				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ite	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	nber						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.835	01/05/2015			A		70,000		(2)	01	/04/2025	Common Stock	70,	000	(3)	70,000		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 Stock Option and Incentive Plan as a portion of a bonus earned by the reporting person for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Not applicable.

/s/ Cindy R. Tahl, as Attorney- 01/07/2015 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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