## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lee Michael Stewart</u>                   |                                                                                                                                              |                                            |                                                           |                                                             | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FATE THERAPEUTICS INC [ FATE ] |                                                          |                                                                                                                |                 |                                                         |                                                |                    |                                                                                          |                                                                           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner                                                      |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                |                                                                          |                                                                    |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O REDMILE GROUP, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE, BLDG D SUITE D3-  |                                                                                                                                              |                                            |                                                           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2019 |                                                                                   |                                                          |                                                                                                                |                 |                                                         |                                                |                    |                                                                                          | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)                          |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| (Street) SAN FRANCI                                                                   |                                                                                                                                              |                                            | 94129                                                     |                                                             | 4. 11                                                                             | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                                                                                                                |                 |                                                         |                                                |                    |                                                                                          |                                                                           | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| (City)                                                                                | (Si                                                                                                                                          |                                            | (Zip)                                                     | -Deriv                                                      | ative                                                                             | - So                                                     | curitios                                                                                                       | - Δc            | quired                                                  | Die                                            | nosed o            | f or Re                                                                                  | neficia                                                                   | ally (                                                                                                                                             | Owned                                               |                                                                                                                            |                                                                |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Deriva) |                                                                                                                                              |                                            |                                                           | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,                            |                                                                                   |                                                          | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (I                                                                                        | 4. Securities A |                                                         | ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |                    | nd                                                                                       | 5. Amour<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned For<br>Reported<br>Transacti | nt of s Form (D) o (I) (In line)                                                                                                                   |                                                     | Direct Condinect Extr. 4)                                                                                                  | . Nature<br>f Indirect<br>geneficial<br>ownership<br>Instr. 4) |                                                                          |                                                                    |
|                                                                                       | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                            |                                                           |                                                             |                                                                                   |                                                          |                                                                                                                |                 |                                                         |                                                |                    |                                                                                          |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                                                                        | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | ate, Ti                                                     | ransa<br>ode (I                                                                   |                                                          | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |                 | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                                                |                    | nd 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                                                           | Do                                                                                                                                                 | B. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | y                                                              | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                       | Code                                                                                                                                         |                                            |                                                           |                                                             |                                                                                   |                                                          | (A)                                                                                                            | (D)             | Date<br>Exercisab                                       |                                                | expiration<br>pate | Title                                                                                    | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     | nber                                                                                                                                               |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                                                  | \$17.15                                                                                                                                      | 05/03/2019                                 |                                                           |                                                             | Α                                                                                 |                                                          | 16,000                                                                                                         |                 | (1)                                                     | 0                                              | 5/03/2029          | Common<br>Stock                                                                          | 16,00                                                                     | 0                                                                                                                                                  | \$0.00                                              | 16,000                                                                                                                     |                                                                | D <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>                                                   |                                                                    |

## **Explanation of Responses**

- 1. The shares subject to the stock option will vest in full upon the earlier of May 3, 2020 or the date of the following annual meeting of stockholders, subject to Michael Lee's continued service on the board of directors of the Issuer through each vesting date.
- 2. The stock option was granted to Mr. Lee in connection with his service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer. Mr. Lee, a managing director of Redmile, was elected to the board of the Issuer as a representative of Redmile Group, LLC ("Redmile"). Pursuant to the policies of Redmile, Mr. Lee holds this stock option as a nominee on behalf, and for the sole benefit, of Redmile and has assigned all economic, pecuniary and voting rights in respect of the stock option to Redmile. Mr. Lee disclaims beneficial ownership of the stock option, and the filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Lee is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- 3. The stock option may also be deemed beneficially owned by Jeremy Green as the principal of Redmile. Redmile and Mr. Green disclaim beneficial ownership of the stock option except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that Redmile or Mr. Green is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- 4. Mr. Lee was elected to the board of directors of the Issuer as a representative of Redmile. As a result, Redmile and Mr. Green are directors by deputization for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

<u>/s/ Michael Lee</u> <u>05/06/2019</u>

\*\* 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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