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 and Address of Reporting Person*  EPSTEIN ROBERT S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FATE THERAPEUTICS INC [ FATE ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
	E THERAI	PEUTICS, INC.;			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2018								Officer below)	(give title		Other (specify below)		
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) SAN DIEGO CA 92121			92121										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date			, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Benefici Owned F	Form Solly (D) (I) (II)		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amou	ınt	(A) or (D)		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)		1	(Instr. 4)	
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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Cod	nsactio le (Inst			6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	on	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.78	05/02/2018		A		16,000		(1)	05/02/20	28	Common Stock	16,000	(2)	16,000	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable on the earlier of (i) May 2, 2019 or (ii) the date of the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to the recipient's continued service on the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- 2. Not applicable.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cindy R. Tahl, as Attorney-05/04/2018 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 4 (b)(v).
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