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* Shoemaker Daniel D | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FATE THERAPEUTICS INC [FATE] | | | | | | | | tionship of Reportino all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | g Person(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe | | vner |
|--|--|-------------|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FATE THERAPEUTICS, INC.; 3535 GENERAL ATOMICS COURT #200 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2020 | | | | | | | A | below) below) Chief Scientific Officer | | | | |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of S | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | h/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | saction (Instr. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | d (A) or r. 3, 4 and | nd 5) Secui Benet | | icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Tran | | action(s) 3 and 4) | (111501.4) | | (IIIsti. 4) | | |
| Common | 09/14/20 | 9/14/2020 | | | | | 1,400 | D | \$35.39 | 79(2) | 14 | 11,691 | D | | | | |
| Common | 09/14/20 | 9/14/2020 | | | | | 17,887 | D | \$36.11 | 6.1105(3) | | 123,804 | | | | | |
| Common stock 09/14/2 | | | | 20 |) | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,713 | D | \$37.12 | 37.1213 ⁽⁴⁾ | | 118,091 | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Exec Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Cod | nsaction de (Instr. | 5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | ve (Nes d | xpiratio | vercisable and n Date ay/Year) | Amo Secu Unde Deriv | ele and unt of irities erlying rative irity (Instr. d 4) | Der Sec (Ins | rice of ivative curity etr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins | (D) irect | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Cod | de V | (A) (E | | ate xercisat | Expiration Date | n Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 12, 2020.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$34.68 to \$35.67 per share. The Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price
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Remarks:

/s/ Cindy R. Tahl, as Attorneyin-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).
- ** 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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