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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     NELSEN ROBERT						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FATE THERAPEUTICS INC [ FATE ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)	,	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2013										(give title	Λ	Other (: below)		
C/O ARCH VENTURE PARTNERS 8725 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, SUITE 290						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					
(Street)	GO IL	,	50631											Fo	Form filed by More than One Person			-		
(City)	(St	tate) (	Zip)		5															
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	ative S	Sec	uriti	ies Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	eneficia	ally Ow	ned	l				
1. Title of	y/Year)	Execution Date,			Transaction Dispo			Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 d 5)						: Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pric	Rep Tra	orte		(Instr	7. 4)	(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock				10/04/2	2013	13			C		1,246,156 A		(1	) 1	1,246,156		I		By ARCH Venture Fund VI, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock 10			10/04/2	2013				C		265,25	52 A	(2	1,51		11,408		I	By ARCH Venture Fund VI, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock			10/04/2	2013	3			J <sup>(4)</sup>		128,44	17 A	\$	66 1,63		39,855		I	By ARCH Venture Fund VI, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock			10/04/2013				P		833,333		\$	6 2	2,473,188		I		By ARCH Venture Fund VI, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>			
			Tab	le II - Deri (e.a.							osed of, o			Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date Execution urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		emed	4. Transac Code (Ir	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number ion of			isable and			8. Price of Derivar Securit (Instr.	tive ty	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e O s Fo lly D or g (l) 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownershi		
				Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares	1							
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	10/04/2013			C	675,4		675,493	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	675,49	3 \$0.00	\$0.00		0 I		By ARCH Venture Fund VI, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)	ion of			6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	10/04/2013		С			230,769	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	265,252	\$0.00	0	I	By ARCH Venture Fund VI, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	10/04/2013		C			570,663	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	570,663	\$0.00	0	I	By ARCH Venture Fund VI, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The aggregate number of shares of Issuer's Preferred Stock held by the Reporting Persons converted into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and has no expiration date. These shares converted into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. The aggregate number of shares of Issuer's Preferred Stock held by the Reporting Persons converted into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and has no expiration date. These shares converted into Common Stock on approximately a 1-for-1.15 basis.
- 3. These shares are owned directly by ARCH Venture Fund VI, L.P. ("ARCH Fund VI"). The sole general partner of ARCH Fund VI is ARCH Venture Partners VI, L.P. ("ARCH Partners VI"). The sole general partner of ARCH Partners VI is ARCH Venture Partners VI, LLC ("ARCH VI LLC"). The Managing Directors of ARCH VI LLC, Robert T. Nelsen, Keith Crandell and Clinton Bybee, are deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares and may be deemed to beneficially own certain shares held by ARCH Fund VI. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of such securities for Section 16 or any other
- 4. The shares were acquired upon conversion of a convertible promissory note exempt from the definition of a derivative security because the conversion price did not become fixed until automatic conversion at the time of the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.

/s/ Cindy R. Tahl, as Attorney-10/04/2013 in-Fact for Robert T. Nelsen

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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