FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person     Lee Michael Stewart   |   |  |   |         |  | 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) |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| Lee Michael Stewart  |   |  |   |         |  |   |   |           |  |       | -                            |   | 7   | Directo               | r   |   | 10% O   | wner   |                                       |  |
| (Last)   | (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O REDMILE GROUP, LLC                        |  |   |         |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2022                   |   |           |  |       |                              |   | 1   | Officer<br>below)     | r (give title<br>')   |   | Other (:<br>below)                              | specify  |                                       |  |
| ONE LETTERMAN DR., BLDG. D, SUITE D3-300   |   |  |   |         |  |   |   |           |  |       |                              |   |   |                       |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
|  |   |  |   |         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |           |  |       |                              | 6. In   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |                       |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
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|  |   | Tab  | le I - Non  | -Deriv  | ativ   | e Se  | curities  | s Ac      | quired,  | Dis   | posed o                      | f, or Be  | net   | ficially              | / Owned   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Da   |   |  |   |         | Exe<br>Day/Year) if ar                                   |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>f any<br>Month/Day/Year) |           | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)                            |       | ties Acquii<br>d Of (D) (In: | red (/<br>str. 3  | A) or<br>, 4 and                                      | Securitie<br>Benefici | eficially<br>ned Following  |   | vnership<br>n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                       |  |
|  |   |  |   |         |  |   |   |           | Code   | v     | Amount                       | (A) (D)   | or  | Price                 | Transaci<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s)   |   |  | (Instr. 4)                            |  |
| Common Stock 06/09/  |   |  |   |         | 2/2022   |   | A   |           | 8,650(1)   |       |                              | \$0.00  | 11,331  |                       | D   | (2)(3)(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 I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, T | ransaction<br>ode (Instr.                                |   |   |           | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       |                              | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | curity                | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                     | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>illy                                  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |   | c       | ode  | v   | (A)   |           | Date<br>Exercisabl   |       | expiration<br>Date           | Title   | or<br>Nu<br>of  | ımber                 |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$23.48   | 06/09/2022                                 |   |         | A  |   | 11,893  |           | (5)  | 0     | 06/09/2032                   | Common<br>Stock   | 11  | ,893                  | \$0.00  | 11,893  | 3   | D <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>   |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reported securities are represented by restricted stock units, which will vest in full upon the earlier of (i) June 9, 2023 or (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to Michael Lee's continued service on the board of directors of the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- 2. The equity award 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 Group, LLC ("Redmile"), was elected to the board of the Issuer as a representative of Redmile. Pursuant to the policies of Redmile, Mr. Lee holds this equity award 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 equity award to Redmile. Mr. Lee disclaims beneficial ownership of the equity award, 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 equity award may also be deemed beneficially owned by Jeremy Green as the principal of Redmile. Redmile and Mr. Green disclaim beneficial ownership of the equity award 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.
- 5. The stock option will vest in full upon the earlier of (i) June 9, 2023 or (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to Michael Lee's continued service on the board of directors of the Issuer through the applicable vesting date

/s/ Michael Lee 06/13/2022

\*\* 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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