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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB APPROVAL

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Knowles Julius (Last) (First) (Last) (First) (O KEROS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 99 HAYDEN AVENUE, SUITE 120, BUE (Street) LEXINGTON MA 0242: | e) 3. 11 JILDING 4. | Issuer Name and Trice Ceros Therapeu Date of Earliest Trat 1/01/2021 | <u>utics,</u> | Inc. | [KROS] | (Che | ck all applicable) Director Officer (give titl below) dividual or Joint/Gro | e Othe belo | ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) p Filing (Check Applicable e Reporting Person ire than One Reporting | | | |
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| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, | | action Instr. | 4. Securities Disposed Of | Acquire (D) (Inst | d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (| | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,057 | D | \$41.85 ⁽²⁾ | 421,041 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,599 | D | \$41.85 ⁽²⁾ | 284,557 | Ι | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,350 | D | \$42.43 ⁽⁵⁾ | 413,691 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,797 | D | \$42.43 ⁽⁵⁾ | 279,760 | I | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,252 | D | \$42.1 ⁽⁶⁾ | 410,439 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,120 | D | \$42.1 ⁽⁶⁾ | 277,640 | I | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,518 | D | \$43.04 ⁽⁷⁾ | 408,921 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 991 | D | \$43.04 ⁽⁷⁾ | 276,649 | I | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,067 | D | \$41.65(8) | 402,854 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

S⁽¹⁾

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3,957

3,597

2,346

D

D

D

\$41.65(8)

\$42.45(9)

\$42.45(9)

272,692

399,257

270,346

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| 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) | r osed) 7. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 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 | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.18 to \$42.17 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to

provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9).

3. The securities are held by Partners Innovation Fund, LLC ("PIF I"). Partners Innovation Fund, LLC ("Partners GP I") is the ultimate general partner of PIF I. The Reporting Person, a member of the board of directors of the Issuer, is a partner of Partners GP I and as a result, may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by PIF I.

4. The securities are held by Partners Innovation Fund II, L.P. ("PIF II"). Partners Innovation Fund II, LLC ("Partners GP II") is the ultimate general partner of PIF II. The Reporting Person, a member of the board of directors of the Issuer, is a partner of Partners GP II and as a result, may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by PIF II.

5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$42.18 to \$42.95 inclusive. 6. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.55 to \$42.49 inclusive.

7. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$42.55 to \$43.20 inclusive.

8. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.18 to \$42.17 inclusive.

9. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$42.18 to \$42.81 inclusive.

Remarks:

/s/ Keith Regnante, Attorney-11/03/2021

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** 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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