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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAWES KAREN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Assertio Therapeutics, Inc [ASRT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

ASSERTIO THERAPEUTICS,

(First)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2018

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

INC., 100 SOUTH SAUNDERS ROAD, SUITE 300

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Deneficially Ov

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(3)	(1)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Secu	rities Acqui	rea, Disposea oi,	or Beneficiali	y Ownea
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any			(D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	curities Ownership neficially Form: oned Direct (D) lowing or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
		Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(Ilisti. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/03/2018	M	15,000 A	\$ 1.49	50,510	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018	S	8,421 D	\$ 4.8361 (1)	42,089	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 1.49	12/03/2018		M		15,000	12/09/2009	12/09/2018	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAWES KAREN A
ASSERTIO THERAPEUTICS, INC.
100 SOUTH SAUNDERS ROAD, SUITE 300
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045



Signatures

Erin R. McQuade, attorney in fact

12/04/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- The price reported is a weighted average sale price. The shares were sold in multiple same-way transactions on December 3, 2018 at prices ranging from \$4.830 to \$4.840 per share of common stock. If requested by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares of common stock sold at each separate price.
- (2) The derivative securities were granted to the reporting person, and were not sold to the reporting person. As such, the reporting person did not pay any consideration for the derivative securities.

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