

FATE THERAPEUTICS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Wolchko J Scott

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FATE THERAPEUTICS,
 INC., 3535 GENERAL ATOMICS
 COURT #200

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FATE THERAPEUTICS INC
 [FATE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/12/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/12/2016 | | A | | 10,956 (1) | A | \$ 0 131,979 |
| | | | | | | D | |

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

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 (right to buy) | \$ 2.7 | 01/12/2016 | | A | 189,600 | (2) | 01/11/2026 | Common Stock | 189,600 |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 2.7 | 01/12/2016 | | A | 110,400 | (4) | 01/11/2026 | Common Stock | 110,400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wolchko J Scott C/O FATE THERAPEUTICS, INC.; 3535 GENERAL ATOMICS COURT #200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Cindy R. Tahl, as
 Attorney-in-Fact

01/14/2016

Date

__Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents shares issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 Stock Option and Incentive Plan as a portion of a bonus earned by the reporting person for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.
- (2) The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on January 1, 2016 such that this option is fully exercisable on December 1, 2019. This option is subject to accelerated vesting in the event of termination of employment under certain circumstances within three months prior to or 18 months following a change of control of the issuer.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable, if at all, in up to three equal installments upon the achievement of certain underlying performance milestones by certain specified dates or will be subject to forfeiture.

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