

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Srinivasan Venkatesh</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SUTRO BIOPHARMA, INC.</u> <u>111 OYSTER POINT BLVD.</u> (Street) <u>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO</u> <u>CA</u> <u>94080</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SUTRO BIOPHARMA, INC.</u> [<u>STRO</u>] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Tech Op Officer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/01/2023</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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. 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 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy Common Stock) | \$4.58 | 05/01/2023 | | A | | 7,500 | | (1) 05/01/2033 | | Common Stock | 7,500 | \$0.00 | 7,500 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) | (2) | 05/01/2023 | | A | | 10,000 | | (3) 05/01/2027 | | Common | 10,000 | \$0.00 | 10,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests as to 2.0833% of the total shares monthly, beginning on June 1, 2023, with 100% of the total shares vested and exercisable on May 1, 2027, subject to the reporting person's provision of service to the issuer on each vesting date.

2. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of the issuer's Common Stock upon settlement.

3. The RSUs vest as to 1/4th of the total shares annually beginning on May 1, 2024, subject to continued service through each vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Edward C. Albini as attorney-in-fact for Venkatesh Srinivasan 05/02/2023
** 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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