

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
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☐ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>NEWELL WILLIAM J</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/05/2024</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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/05/2024		M		18,750	A	\$0	226,893	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2024		F		6,690 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$4.54	220,203	D	
Common Stock								116,525	I	By William J. Newell Family Trust DTD 03/15/2019 ⁽²⁾

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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$4.54	03/05/2024		A		174,000		(3)	03/05/2034	Common Stock	174,000	\$0	174,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(4)	03/05/2024		A		130,500		(5)	03/01/2028	Common Stock	130,500	\$0	130,500	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(4)	03/05/2024		M			18,750	(6)	03/05/2025	Common Stock	18,750	\$0	18,750	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the number of shares of Common Stock that have been withheld by the issuer to satisfy its income tax withholding and remittance obligations in connection with the net settlement of restricted stock units; does not represent a sale by the reporting person.
2. The securities are held of record by the reporting person as trustee of the William J. Newell Family Trust DTD 03/15/2019.
3. The option vests as to 2.0833% of the total award monthly, beginning on April 1, 2024, with 100% of the award being vested and exercisable on March 1, 2028, subject to the reporting person's continued service to the Issuer on each vesting date.
4. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon settlement.
5. The RSUs vest as to 1/4th of the total award annually beginning on March 1, 2025, subject to continued service through each vesting date.
6. The RSUs vest as to 1/4th of the total award annually beginning on March 5, 2022, subject to continued service through each vesting date.

/s/ Edward C. Albini as attorney-in-fact for William J. Newell 03/07/2024

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

