

# 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* NEWELL WILLIAM J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUTRO BIOPHARMA INC [STRO]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CEO & President	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SUTRO BIOPHARMA, INC., 310 UTAH AVENUE, SUITE 150		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2018			
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(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)	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			

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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy Common Stock)	\$ 15	09/26/2018		A		454,545		(1)	09/25/2028	Common Stock	454,545	\$ 0	454,545	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(2)	09/26/2018		A		75,757		(3)	09/25/2021	Common Stock	75,757	\$ 0	75,757	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEWELL WILLIAM J C/O SUTRO BIOPHARMA, INC. 310 UTAH AVENUE, SUITE 150 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		CEO & President	

## Signatures

/s/ Edward C. Albini as attorney-in-fact for William J. Newell		09/27/2018
Signature of Reporting Person		Date

## 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) The option vests as to 2.0833% of the total shares monthly, beginning on October 26, 2018, with 100% of the total shares vested and exercisable on September 26, 2022, 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 1 share of the issuer's Common Stock upon settlement.
- (3) The RSUs vest as to 1/3rd of the total shares annually beginning on September 26, 2019, subject to continued service through each vesting date.

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