FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gallagher Brian M. Jr.</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc. [EFTR]							(Ch	eck all applic X Directo	able) r	ing Person(s) to Is		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EFFECTOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. 142 NORTH CEDROS AVENUE, SUITE B				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2022									Officer (give title below)		Other (s	pecify	
(Street) SOLANA BEACH (City)	C.		92075 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	e) X Form f Form f	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transactio	4. Securi	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia	nt of ss form (D) of (I) (Ir dispose)		: Direct C Indirect E str. 4) C	. Nature of Indirect Seneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
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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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	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 Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owr Fori Dire or Ir (I) (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	de V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.65	06/09/2022		Α			20,000		(1)	06/08/2032	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.00	20,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option was granted pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Compensation Program. The option shall vest in full on the earlier to occur of (A) the first anniversary of the date of grant or (B) the next occurring annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service on the board of directors of the Issuer through such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Byrnes, Attorneyin-Fact for Brian M. Gallagher, 06/13/2022 <u>Jr.</u>

** 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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