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*  Harrington-Smith Kristen					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc. [ EFTR ]							(Ch	Relationship of eck all applications  X Director	cable)	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
	ECTOR TH	irst) HERAPEUTICS OS AVENUE, S	,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2023						below)			below)			
(Street) SOLANA BEACH (City)	C.		92075 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Form f	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			9	Execution Date,		Code (In 8)	nstr. 5)		tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia Owned F Reported Transact	es ally following d ion(s)	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)			
	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. Transa Code (		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 Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.4688	01/20/2023		A		28,125		(1)	01	1/19/2033	Common Stock	28,125	\$0.00	28,125		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares subject to the option will vest in substantially equal monthly installments over 12 months, commencing on January 20, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through each vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Byrnes, Attorney-

in-Fact for Kristen Harrington- 01/24/2023

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

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