FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549
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STATEMENT	OF	CHANGES	IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc. [ EFTR ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
WORLAND STEPHEN T				1-	[ DI IK ]								X	Directo	r		10% Ow	ner	
(Last)	•	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2024							X	below)	(give title	utivo	Other (s below)	pecify	
C/O EFF	ECTOR TH	HERAPEUTICS	, INC.												CI	ner Exec	utive	Officer	
142 NOR	RTH CEDR	OS AVENUE, S	UITE B		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														X	Form fi	led by One	Repo	orting Persor	n
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		or and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Form ally (D) o ollowing (I) (In		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
					Code V Amount (A) or (D)			r Pri	ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)					
		-	Table II - [	Deriva	tive	Sec	urities	Aca	uired. Di	spo	sed of.	or Ben	eficia	ally (	Owned				
									, options										
1. Title of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Date Oberivative Security  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ate,		ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			Expiration	ate Exercisable and iration Date of Securities underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			ies g Secur	Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.32	02/19/2024			Α		80,000		(1)	0	2/18/2034	Common Stock	80,0	000	\$0.00	80,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the options shall vest on each monthly anniversary of February 19, 2024 (the "Vesting Commencement Date"), subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such vesting date, so that the options shall be fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Byrnes, Attorneyin-Fact for Stephen T. Worland

02/21/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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