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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WORLAND STEPHEN T						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [ EFTR ]									ck all applic	able)			ner
(Last) C/O EFF 142 NOF				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2022									X Officer (give title Other (speci below) below) President and Chief Executive						
(Street) SOLANA BEACH CA			92075			If Ame	endment, I	Date (	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Deriv.   1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transiz Date (Month/L)				actio	n	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		a, 3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (An Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3		(A) or	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fe	s Ily ollowing	Form (D) or	n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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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		ction Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transact	re es ally g d	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	de	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	OI N	mount r umber f Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<b>\$6.65</b>	01/20/2022		1	4		520,674		(1)	0	1/19/2032	Common Stock	5	20,674	\$0.00	520,6	674	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the options shall vest on each monthly anniversary of January 20, 2022 (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:

## <u>/s/ Michael Byrnes, Attorney-</u> <u>in-Fact for Stephen T. Worland</u> 01/24/2022

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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