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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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IENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre | 2. Issuer Name an 2seventy bio | | | • • | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Leschly Nick | <u>250 (611) 510</u> | , <u> </u> | 110 | ••] | | X Director | | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) | 3. Date of Earliest 07/15/2022 | Transac | tion (I | Month/Day/Ye | | X | Officer (give til below) | below) | | | | |
| 60 BINNEY ST | REET | | | | | | | President and CEO | | | | |
| (Street) CAMBRIDGE | 4. If Amendment, I | Date of (| Origina | al Filed (Mont | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| CAMBRIDGE | MA | 02142 | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | | | | | | | | Form filed by I Person | More than One | Reporting | | |
| | Tab | e I - Non-Derivat | ive Securities | Acqu | ired, | , Dispose | d of, c | or Benefic | cially | y Owned | | |
| | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed 3. Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and D) (Instr. 3, 4 and D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | | |) S E C | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | 1 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | 07/15/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,404 | D | \$13.8099 | 9(2) | 551,484 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | 15,233 | I | Nick Leschly 2001 Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | 41,000 | | Nick Leschly Irrevocable |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Derivative | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were sold to cover tax withholding obligations incurred in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.63 to \$14.07, inclusive. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

/s/ Teresa Jurgensen, Attorney-in-Fact

07/19/2022

** 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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