Christensen Jamie Form 4 January 18, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad Christensen	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Mirati Therapeutics, Inc. [MRTX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O MIRATI THERAPEUTICS, INC., 9393 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 200			(Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Science Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	anired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M(1)	10,814	A	\$ 17.41	13,691	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2018		S	10,814	D	\$ 27	2,877	D	

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of (a) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.41	01/16/2018		M(1)		10,814	(2)	05/20/2024	Common Stock	10,814

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other

Director

Christensen Jamie C/O MIRATI THERAPEUTICS, INC. 9393 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

SVP, Chief Science Officer

Signatures

/s/ Vickie Reed, 01/18/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March **(1)** 14, 2017.
- 1/4th of the shares subject to the Option shall vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and 1/48th of theshares subject to the Option shall vest each month thereafter until fully vested.

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