# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13G/A**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)\*

# Heron Therapeutics, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</u>
(Title of Class of Securities)

<u>427746102</u> (CUSIP Number)

<u>December 31, 2022</u> (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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		Rule 13d-1(b)
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		of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
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**Item 1(a).** Name of Issuer:

Heron Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer")

**Item 1(b).** Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

4242 Campus Point Court, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92121

**Item 2(a).** Name of Person Filing:

This Statement on Schedule 13G (this "Statement") is filed by Tang Capital Partners, LP ("Tang Capital Partners"); Tang Capital Management, LLC, the general partner of Tang Capital Partners ("Tang Capital Management"); and Kevin Tang, the manager of Tang Capital Management.

**Item 2(b).** Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

4747 Executive Drive, Suite 210, San Diego, CA 92121

**Item 2(c).** Citizenship:

Tang Capital Partners is a Delaware limited partnership. Tang Capital Management is a Delaware limited liability company. Mr. Tang is a United States citizen.

**Item 2(d).** Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock")

**Item 2(e).** CUSIP Number: 427746102

Item 3. Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

Tang Capital Partners. Tang Capital Partners is the beneficial owner of 3,755,934 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Tang Capital Partners shares voting and dispositive power over such shares with Tang Capital Management and Kevin Tang.

**Tang Capital Management.** Tang Capital Management is the beneficial owner of 3,755,934 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Tang Capital Management shares voting and dispositive power over such shares with Tang Capital Partners and Kevin Tang.

**Kevin Tang.** Kevin Tang is the beneficial owner of 3,756,694 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Kevin Tang shares voting and dispositive power over 3,755,934 shares with Tang Capital Management and Tang Capital Partners.

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Kevin Tang has sole voting and dispositive power over 760 shares owned by Kevin Tang's minor child under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, for which Kevin Tang serves as trustee.

The percentages used herein are based on 118,888,122 shares of Common Stock outstanding reported to be issued and outstanding as of November 1, 2022, as set forth in the Issuer's Quarterly Report filed on Form 10-Q that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 8, 2022.

(b) Percent of Class:

Tang Capital Partners	3.2%
Tang Capital Management	3.2%
Kevin Tang	3.2%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Tang Capital Partners	0 shares
Tang Capital Management	0 shares
Kevin Tang	760 shares

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Tang Capital Partners	3,755,934 shares
Tang Capital Management	3,755,934 shares
Kevin Tang	3,755,934 shares

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Tang Capital Partners	0 shares
Tang Capital Management	0 shares
Kevin Tang	760 shares

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Tang Capital Partners	3,755,934 shares
Tang Capital Management	3,755,934 shares
Kevin Tang	3,755,934 shares

#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: x

#### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable

#### Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

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### Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

#### Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

#### Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date:	February 14, 2023	
TANG	CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP	
By:	Tang Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner	
By:	/s/ Kevin Tang	
	Kevin Tang, Manager	
TANG	CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC	
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