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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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MANHARD	ss of Reporting Perso <u>KIMBERLY</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HERON THERAPEUTICS, INC. /DE/</u> [HRTX]		ationship of Reporting Persor < all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)						
(Last) (First) 4242 CAMPUS POINT COURT SUITE 200 (Street) SAN DIEGO CA (City) (State)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2018		Executive VP, Drug Development							
		92121 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person						
	Ta	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	10/31/2018		J ⁽¹⁾	v	494	A	\$23.596	494	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2018		S ⁽²⁾		494	D	\$30.6173 ⁽³⁾	0	D	

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of 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)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares acquired under the Heron Therapeutics, Inc. 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on October 31, 2018.

2. The sale of common stock reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan dated as of May 23, 2018.

3. The range of sales prices received was \$30.34 to \$30.89. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information will be provided regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

/s/ Lisa R. Peraza Attorney-in-11/02/2018

fact for Kimberly Manhard ** 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).

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