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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* (Check all applicable) <u>Design Therapeutics</u>, <u>Inc.</u> [ DSGN ] William Arsani Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 03/25/2021 C/O DESIGN THERAPEUTICS, INC. 6005 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 110 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 92011 **CARLSBAD** CA Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Securities Beneficially of Indirect Beneficial Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect 5) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Price Amount Code Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) derivative Securities Ownership of Indirect Beneficial Conversion Transaction of Securities Underlying Derivative Security or Exercise Code (Instr. Security if any Form: Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Date Expiration Code (A) (D) Title Shares Stock Option 03/25/2021 03/24/2031 Common 15,000 \$0.00 15,000 D \$20 15,000 Α (right to Stock buy)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares subject to the option vest in equal monthly installments over the 12 months following March 25, 2021.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mustapha Parekh, Attorney-03/26/2021 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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