FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Pers     Peraza Lisa	2. Date of Requiring (Month/Da 10/13/20	Statement y/Year)	HERON THERAPEUTICS, INC. /DE/ [ HRTX ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4242 CAMPUS POINT COURT			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner		F	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
SUITE 200			X Officer (give title below)		(specify	. Individual or Jo Check Applicable		
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121			VP, Chief Accounting Officer			X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								
	Table I - No	n-Derivat	ive Securities Benefic	cially O	wned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Insti	Direct Ov		ature of Indirect Beneficial nership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock			11,259	Ι	)			
			e Securities Beneficia ints, options, converti					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4	2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversio or Exercis Price of	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/31/2024	Common Stock	35,000	13.91	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/12/2024	Common Stock	17,417	9.05	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/22/2025	Common Stock	20,000	29.41	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	10/07/2026	Common Stock	20,000	16.83	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/21/2026	Common Stock	27,500	13	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/13/2027	Common Stock	25,000	13.85	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/18/2027	Common Stock	27,500	17	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/15/2028	Common Stock	20,160	24.97	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/19/2029	Common Stock	26,400	25.02	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The stock option is fully vested and exercisable.
- 2. The stock option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments beginning one month after the date of grant.

## Remarks:

/s/ Lisa Peraza

10/15/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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