$\square$ 

## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL										
OMB Number:	3235-0287									
Estimated average burd	en									
hours per response:	0.5									

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Quart Barry D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HERON THERAPEUTICS, INC. /DE/</u> [HRTX ]	(Checł X	ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4242 CAMPUS POINT COURT SUITE 200		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2019	X	Officer (give title below) Chief Executive	Other (specify below) Officer	
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6 Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appl		
(Street)				Line)	Form filed by One Repo		
SAN DIEGO	CA	92121			Form filed by More than Person	0	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ľ	1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Form: Direct of Indirect							
		(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)					Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(mour ly		
	Common Stock	04/30/2019		<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	v	806	A	\$18.428	90,081	D			
	Common Stock	10/03/2019		Р		4,571	A	\$17.5	94,652	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)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N	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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	of (D) (Instr and 5	. 3, 4	Date Expiration Exercisable Date		Amount or Number			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares acquired under the Heron Therapeutics, Inc. 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on April 30, 2019.

Remarks:

#### /s/ Lisa R. Peraza Attorney-infact for Barry D. Quart <u>10</u>

10/04/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.