FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BREITMEYER JAMES B						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Oncternal Therapeutics, Inc. [ ONCT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12230 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2020								helow)	(give title	C b	0% Ow other (s elow) ccer	1	
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(=:9)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year			Code (In: 8)  Code \	ion Dis	Amount (A) or (D)			Securitie Benefici Owned F Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)		ect C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
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 Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, Trar Cod	nsaction le (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Direct or In (I) (Ir	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		ration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option	\$4.13	01/07/2020		A			22,000	(1)	01/07	7/2030	Common	22,000	\$0.00	22,000		I	By Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

/s/Hazel M. Aker, Attorney-infact 01/09/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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<sup>1.</sup> The options generally vest as follows: 25% of the total number of shares subject to the options shall vest on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the options shall vest on each monthly anniversary of the vesting commencement date thereafter, subject to the option recipient's continuous service to the Corporation on each such vesting date, so that the options shall be fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the vesting commencement date.

 $<sup>2.\ 22,\!000\</sup> Stock\ Options\ granted\ to\ Mary\ Breitmeyer\ with\ a\ January\ 7,\ 2020\ transaction\ date.$