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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Xu Stella</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DESIGN THERAPEUTICS, INC. 6005 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 110 (Street) CARLSBAD CA 92011 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Design Therapeutics, Inc. [DSGN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2021	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/30/2021		C ⁽¹⁾		4,439,839	A	(1)	4,439,839	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	03/30/2021		C ⁽¹⁾		280,991	A	(1)	4,720,830	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	03/30/2021		P ⁽³⁾		10,000	A	\$20	4,730,830	I	By spouse

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		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				
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	03/30/2021		C			7,236,938	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,439,839	\$0.00	0	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	03/30/2021		C			458,016	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	280,991	\$0.00	0	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- All outstanding shares of Preferred Stock automatically converted into shares of Common Stock immediately upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, for no additional consideration at a rate of one share of Common Stock for each 1.63 shares of Preferred Stock, based on the conversion price currently in effect. The Preferred Stock has no expiration date.
- The general partner of Quan Venture Fund II, L.P. is Quan Venture Partners II, L.L.C. Stella Xu is a managing director of Quan Venture Partners II, L.L.C. and shares the ultimate power to vote or dispose of the shares held by Quan Venture Fund II, L.P. Dr. Xu disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Quan Venture Fund II, L.P., except to the extent of her pecuniary interest.
- The shares were purchased in the Issuer's initial public offering.

Remarks:

/s/ Mustapha Parekh, Attorney-in-Fact 03/31/2021

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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