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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Shah Pratik</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O DESIGN THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>6005 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 110</u> (Street) <u>CARLSBAD CA 92011</u> (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 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President, CEO and Chairperson</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/01/2023</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.		

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			

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				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.48	09/01/2023		A		1,050,000		(1)	08/31/2023	Common Stock	1,050,000	\$0.00	1,050,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.48	09/01/2023		A		525,000		(2)	08/31/2023	Common Stock	525,000	\$0.00	525,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.48	09/01/2023		A		525,000		(3)	08/31/2023	Common Stock	525,000	\$0.00	525,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The shares subject to the option will vest as follows: 25% of the shares subject to the option will vest one year following August 25, 2023, and thereafter the balance of the shares will vest in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months.
- The shares subject to the option will vest as follows provided that an investigational new drug application for a product candidate for the treatment of Friedrich ataxia ("FA") submitted by the Issuer after September 1, 2023 receives clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration: 25% of the shares subject to the option will vest one year following August 25, 2023, and thereafter the balance of the shares will vest in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months.
- The shares subject to the option will vest as follows provided that the Company initiates a Phase 2a clinical trial for a product candidate for the treatment of FA: 25% of the shares subject to the option will vest one year following August 25, 2023, and thereafter the balance of the shares will vest in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months.

Remarks:

/s/ Mustapha Parekh, Attorney-

in-Fact

09/05/2023

** 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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