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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Burgess Julie					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Design Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [ DSGN ]							ck all applic Director	able)	,		) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DESIGN THERAPEUTICS, INC. 6005 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 110					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2021							X Onler (specing below) Chief Accounting Officer				peeny	
(Street) CARLSBAD CA 92011				4	Line) X Form filed Form filed							led by One led by More	nt/Group Filing (Check Applicable Id by One Reporting Person Id by More than One Reporting				
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		Та	ble I - Non-	Derivati	ve Se	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, D	isposed o	of, or Be	neficially	/ Owned					
Date			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Executio		Date	Code (Ins	on Dispose	ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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/Ye	Code (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)		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g • Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	un(s)			
Stock Option	\$14.99	10/01/2021		A		135,000		(1)	09/30/2031	Common	135,000	\$0.00	135,00	00	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of the shares vest one year after September 13, 2021 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and the balance of the shares vest in a series of 36 successive equal monthly installments measured from the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

**Remarks:** 

(right to buy)

## <u>/s/ Mustapha Parekh, Attorney-</u> <u>in-Fact</u> <u>10/04/2021</u>

Stock

\*\* 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).

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