Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Leison		son <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Design Therapeutics, Inc. [DSGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				X	Director	10% Owner			
				X	Officer (give title	Other (specify below)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
C/O DESIGN THERAPEUTICS, INC.			12/19/2022		President and	I CEO			
6005 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 110		D, SUITE 110							
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	vidual or Joint/Group Filir	ng (Check Applicable			
(Street)				Line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

## 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)	Code (	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr.			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/19/2022		Р		1,150	A	\$8.47	126,319(1)	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2022		Р		6,300	A	<b>\$8.375</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	132,619	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

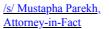
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	e Amount of			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				

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,250 shares acquired under the Issuer's 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") on November 15, 2021 and 1,220 shares acquired under the ESPP on May 13, 2022.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.32 to \$8.44, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range set forth herein.

## Remarks:



12/21/2022

\*\* 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).

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