FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAPORTE KATHLEEN (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 89bio, Inc. [ETNB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Relationship neck all appl X Direct Office below | cable) or r (give title | g Pers | son(s) to Issi 10% Ow Other (s below) | ner | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|------------|-----------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| C/O 89BIO, INC., 142 SANSOME STREET, 2ND FLOOR | | | | 05/16/2022 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6 | ndividual or | Joint/Group | Eilina | (Chack Ass | plicable | | |
| (Street) SAN FRANCI (City) | | | 94104 (Zip) | | II AIRE | anument, t | Dale (| oi Original I | riieu | (монилов | iyi fedi) | o. Lir | e) X Form | filed by One | Repo | orting Person | ı |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | . Transactic ate Month/Day/` | Execution Date, | | Code (Instr. 5) | | tr. 3, 4 an | Benefic Owned Reporte | es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II) | | m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | | | | | |
| 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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye | Code | action (Instr. | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | illy | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | xpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.64 | 05/16/2022 | | A | | 25,000 | | (1) | 0 | 5/16/2032 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$0.00 | 25,000 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option represents a right to purchase a total of 25,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, which will vest in full on May 16, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through such date.

Remarks:

/s/ Ryan A. Murr, as attorneyin-fact for Kathleen LaPorte

05/18/2022

** 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).
- ** 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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