FORM 3

Series A Preferred Stock

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 2. Date of Event 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Requiring Statement 89bio, Inc. [ETNB] ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2019 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Last) (Middle) (First) (Check all applicable) (Month/Dav/Year) 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR 10% Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Officer (give title Other (specify Applicable Line) below) below) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK NY 10022 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership 2. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 305,613 See footnote(2) Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 305,613 Ι See footnote(3) Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities 6. Nature of Indirect Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) **Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)** Conversion Ownership **Beneficial Ownership** or Exercise Form: (Instr. 5) Price of Direct (D) Amount or or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Derivative Expiration Number of Security Exercisable Date Title Shares See footnote(2) (1) (1) Series A Preferred Stock (1) Common Stock 1,277,858(1) Ī

Common Stock

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| 601 LEXINGTO | N AVENUE, 54 | TH FLOOR | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* OrbiMed Israel GP II, L.P. | | | | |
| (Last) 601 LEXINGT | (First) ON AVENUE, 54 | (Middle) 4TH FLOOR | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into common stock on a one-for-6.217 basis into the number of shares of common stock shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election and automatically immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The Series A Preferred Stock has no expiration date.
- 2. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments VI, LP ("OPI VI"). OrbiMed Capital GP VI LLC ("OrbiMed GP VI") is the general partner of OPI VI and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("OrbiMed Advisors"), a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940, as amended, is the managing member of OrbiMed GP VI. By virtue of such relationships, OrbiMed GP VI and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by OPI VI and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors sercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and Jonathan T. Silverstein disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by OPI VI, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein if any.
- 3. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Israel Partners II, L.P. ("OIP II"). OrbiMed Israel GP II, L.P. ("Israel GP II") is the general partner of OIP II, and OrbiMed Advisors Israel II Limited ("Advisors Israel II") is the general partner of Israel GP II. Advisors Israel II and Israel GP II may be deemed to have shared voting and investment power over all of the shares of common stock held by OIP II, and both Advisors Israel II and Israel GP II may be deemed directly or indirectly, including by reason of their mutual affiliation, to be the beneficial owners of the shares held by OIP II. Advisors Israel II exercises this investment power through an investment committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Jonathan T. Silverstein, Nissim Darvish, Anat Naschitz, and Erez Chimovits, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by OIP II.

Remarks:

OrbiMed Advisors LLC; By /s/

Douglas Coon, Chief 11/08/2019

Compliance Officer

OrbiMed Capital GP VI LLC;

By /s/ Douglas Coon, Chief 11/08/2019

Compliance Officer

OrbiMed Advisors Israel II

Limited; By /s/ Douglas Coon, 11/08/2019

Chief Compliance Officer

OrbiMed Israel GP II, L.P.; By

/s/ Douglas Coon, Chief 11/08/2019

Compliance Officer

** 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 5 (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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