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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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 BERKELEY STREET, 18TH FLOOR (Street) BOSTON MA 02116 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>89bio, Inc. [ETNB]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2023 | |
| | 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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2023 | | P | | 2,461,538 | A | \$16.25 ⁽¹⁾ | 11,081,584 ⁽²⁾ | I | See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 335,364 ⁽³⁾ | I | See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
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RA Capital Nexus Fund, L.P.

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Explanation of Responses:

- Acquired from the Issuer pursuant to the public offering described in the Issuer's Prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 27, 2023.
- Held directly by the RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. (the "Fund").
- Held directly by the RA Capital Nexus Fund, L.P. (the "Nexus Fund").
- RA Capital Management, L.P. (the "Adviser") is the investment manager for the Fund and the Nexus Fund. The general partner of the Adviser is RA Capital Management GP, LLC (the "Adviser GP"), of which Dr. Peter Kolchinsky and Mr. Rajeev Shah are the managing members. The Adviser, the Adviser GP, Dr. Kolchinsky, and Mr. Shah disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the reported securities, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

[/s/ Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Management, L.P.](#) [03/30/2023](#)

[/s/ Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Healthcare Fund GP, LLC the General Partner of RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P.](#) [03/30/2023](#)

[/s/ Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Nexus Fund GP, LLC the General Partner of RA Capital Nexus Fund, L.P.](#) [03/30/2023](#)

[/s/ Peter Kolchinsky, individually.](#) [03/30/2023](#)

[/s/ Rajeev Shah, individually.](#) [03/30/2023](#)

** 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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