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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). | | | | | | d pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | hours | per response: | 0.5 | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Greenman William Mariner | | | | | | Section 30(f) of the investment company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHINOOK THERAPEUTICS, INC. [KDNY] | | | | | | | | | | Owner | |
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CHINOOK THERAPEUTICS, INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2023 | | | | | | | | give title | Other below | (specify y) | |
| 400 FAIRVIEW AVE. NO., 9TH FLOOR | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Street) SEATTLE WA 98109 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (Si | tate) | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Toble I. New Device | | | | | | 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. Ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | ction | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | (A) or | 5. Amount | ly | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (iiisti. 4) | |
| Common Stock 08/11/ | | | | | | | D | | 23,64 | 13 | D | (1) | 0 | | D | | |
| | | 7 | | | | urities Acqu ls, warrants | | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | l. Fransaction Code (Instr | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title Amoun Securit | | | int of | | Derivative Security | 0. Number derivative Securities | Ownersh Form: | Beneficial | | | | |

| (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. Transac Code (li 8) | | of Deri Sec Acq (A) (Disp of (I | oosed D) tr. 3, 4 | 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) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 5 | 08/11/2023 | | D | | | 3,600 | (2) | 09/14/2024 | Common Stock | 3,600 | \$35 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$85 | 08/11/2023 | | D | | | 8,000 | (3) | 04/13/2025 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$0.00 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$62.1 | 08/11/2023 | | D | | | 2,600 | (4) | 06/08/2026 | Common Stock | 2,600 | \$0.00 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$52.75 | 08/11/2023 | | D | | | 2,600 | (5) | 06/07/2027 | Common Stock | 2,600 | \$0.00 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$33 | 08/11/2023 | | D | | | 4,000 | (6) | 06/05/2028 | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$7 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$16.45 | 08/11/2023 | | D | | | 6,000 | (7) | 05/13/2029 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$23.55 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$15 | 08/11/2023 | | D | | | 6,000 | (8) | 05/04/2030 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$25 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$14.77 | 08/11/2023 | | D | | | 23,522 | (9) | 10/05/2030 | Common Stock | 23,522 | \$25.23 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$16.81 | 08/11/2023 | | D | | | 5,948 | (10) | 06/03/2031 | Common Stock | 5,948 | \$23.19 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.88 | 08/11/2023 | | D | | | 13,300 | (10) | 05/25/2032 | Common Stock | 13,300 | \$26.12 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reported securities were disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement (defined in the Remarks below). Upon effectiveness of the Merger (defined in the Remarks below), in exchange for each share of the Issuer's Common Stock, the reporting person received: (i) \$40.00 in cash, without interest and less applicable withholding taxes; and (ii) one contractual contingent value right (each, a "CVR"), entitling the reporting person to additional cash payments upon the achievement of certain future business milestones pursuant to the Contingent Value Rights Agreement (the "Contingent Value Rights Agreement") entered into concurrent with completion of the Merger.
- 2. This stock option award, which provided for ratable vesting in 12 monthly installments and vested in full on the one year anniversary of September 15, 2014, was canceled upon effectiveness of the Merger, and was converted into the right to receive, with respect to each share of the Issuer's Common Stock underlying such option, (i) a cash payment representing the excess, if any, of the per share merger consideration (\$40.00 per share) over the per share exercise price for such option without interest, and (ii) one CVR, entitling the reporting person to additional cash payments upon the achievement of certain future business milestones pursuant to the Contingent Value Rights Agreement entered into concurrent with the completion of the Merger, in each case subject to applicable withholding taxes.
- 3. This stock option award, which provided for ratable vesting in 12 monthly installments and vested in full on the one year anniversary of March 30, 2015, was canceled upon effectiveness of the Merger, and was converted into the right to receive, with respect to each share of the Issuer's Common Stock underlying such option, (i) a cash payment representing the excess, if any, of the per share emerger consideration (\$40.00 per share) over the per share exercise price for such option, without interest, and (ii) one CVR, entitling the reporting person to additional cash payments upon the achievement of certain future business milestones pursuant to the Contingent Value Rights Agreement entered into concurrent with the completion of the Merger, in each case subject to applicable withholding taxes.
- 4. This stock option award, which provided for ratable vesting in 4 quarterly installments band vested in full on the one year anniversary of June 9, 2016, was canceled upon effectiveness of the Merger, and was converted into the right to receive, with respect to each share of the Issuer's Common Stock underlying such option, (i) a cash payment representing the excess, if any, of the per share merger consideration (\$40.00 per share) over the per share exercise price for such option, without interest, and (ii) one CVR, entitling the reporting person to additional cash payments upon the achievement of certain future business milestones pursuant to the Contingent Value Rights Agreement entered into concurrent with the completion of the Merger, in each case subject to applicable withholding taxes.
- 5. This stock option award, which provided for ratable vesting in 4 quarterly installments and vested in full on the one year anniversary of June 8, 2017, was canceled for no consideration upon effectiveness of the Merger, and was converted into the right to receive, with respect to each share of the Issuer's Common Stock underlying such option, (i) a cash payment representing the excess, if any, of the per share merger consideration (\$40.00 per share) over the per share exercise price for such option, without interest, and (ii) one CVR, entitling the reporting person to additional cash payments upon the achievement of certain future business milestones pursuant to the Contingent Value Rights Agreement entered into concurrent with the completion of the Merger, in each case subject to applicable withholding taxes.
- 6. This stock option award, which provided for ratable vesting in 4 quarterly installments and vested in full on the one year anniversary of June 6, 2018, was canceled upon effectiveness of the Merger, and was converted into the right to receive, with respect to each share of the Issuer's Common Stock underlying such option, (i) a cash payment representing the excess, if any, of the per share merger consideration (\$40.00 per share) over the per share exercise price for such option, without interest, and (ii) one CVR, entitling the reporting person to additional cash payments upon the achievement of certain future business milestones pursuant to the Contingent Value Rights Agreement entered into concurrent with the completion of the Merger, in each case subject to applicable withholding taxes.
- 7. This stock option award, which provided for ratable vesting in 4 quarterly installments and vested in full on the one year anniversary of May 14, 2019, was canceled upon effectiveness of the Merger, and was converted into the right to receive, with respect to each share of the Issuer's Common Stock underlying such option, (i) a cash payment representing the excess, if any, of the per share merger consideration (\$40.00 per share) over the per share exercise price for such option, without interest, and (ii) one CVR, entitling the reporting person to additional cash payments upon the achievement of certain future business milestones pursuant to the Contingent Value Rights Agreement entered into concurrent with the completion of the Merger, in each case subject to applicable withholding taxes.
- 8. This stock option award, which provided for ratable vesting in 4 quarterly installments and vested in full on the one year anniversary of May 5, 2020, was canceled upon effectiveness of the Merger, and was converted into the right to receive, with respect to each share of the Issuer's Common Stock underlying such option, (i) a cash payment representing the excess, if any, of the per share merger consideration (\$40.00 per share) over the per share exercise price for such option, without interest, and (ii) one CVR, entitling the reporting person to additional cash payments upon the achievement of certain future business milestones pursuant to the Contingent Value Rights Agreement entered into concurrent with the completion of the Merger, in each case subject to applicable withholding taxes.
- 9. This stock option award, which provided for ratable vesting in 36 monthly installments beginning on November 6, 2020, became fully vested and was canceled upon effectiveness of the Merger, and was converted into the right to receive, with respect to each share of the Issuer's Common Stock underlying such option, (i) a cash payment representing the excess, if any, of the per share merger consideration (\$40.00 per share) over the per share exercise price for such option, without interest, and (ii) one CVR, entitling the reporting person to additional cash payments upon the achievement of certain future business milestones pursuant to the Contingent Value Rights Agreement entered into concurrent with the completion of the Merger, in each case subject to applicable withholding taxes.
- 10. This stock option award, which vested in full upon the earlier of the one year anniversary of the grant date or the date of the Issuer's next annual stockholders' meeting, was canceled upon effectiveness of the Merger, and was converted into the right to receive, with respect to each share of the Issuer's Common Stock underlying such option, (i) a cash payment representing the excess, if any, of the per share merger consideration (\$40.00 per share) over the per share exercise price for such option, without interest, and (ii) one CVR, entitling the reporting person to additional cash payments upon the achievement of certain future business milestones pursuant to the Contingent Value Rights Agreement entered into concurrent with the completion of the Merger, in each case subject to applicable withholding taxes.

Remarks:

The reported securities were disposed of by the reporting person pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of June 11, 2023, by and among Novartis AG, a company organized under the laws of Switzerland ("Parent"), Cherry Merger Sub Inc., a Delaware corporation and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), and the Issuer, which was previously disclosed by the Issuer on its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on June 12, 2023 (File No. 001-37345). In June 12, 2023, Merger Sub merged (the "Merger") with and into the Issuer, with the Issuer surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent.

/s/ Kirk Schumacher, Attorneyin-Fact 08/11/2023

** 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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