

VHCP Management III, LLC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VENROCK ASSOCIATES IV L P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.
 [BLPH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O VENROCK, 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2019

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2019 ⁽¹⁾ | | P | 142,857 A \$ 0.7 | 7,529,020 | I | By funds (2) (3) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| David L. Stepp, Authorized Signatory | 03/14/2019 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| David L. Stepp, Attorney-in-fact | 03/14/2019 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| David L. Stepp, Authorized Signatory | 03/14/2019 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

This Form 4 is the second of two Form 4s being filed to report the beneficial ownership of the following Reporting Persons: Venrock Associates IV, LP, Venrock Partners, LP, Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, LP, Venrock Management IV, LLC, Venrock Partners

- (1) Management, LLC, VEF Management IV, LLC, Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, LP, VHCP Management II, LLC, VHCP Co Investment Holdings II, LLC, Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, LP, VHCP Management III, LLC, VHCP Co Investment Holdings III, LLC, Bong Koh and Nimish Shah. Two Form 4s are being filed because each form can report a maximum of 10 reporting persons.
- (2) Consists of (i) 129,871 shares purchased by Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, LP and (ii) 12,986 shares purchased by VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC.

- (3) Venrock Management IV, LLC ("VM4") is the general partner of Venrock Associates IV, LP. Venrock Partners Management, LLC ("VPM") is the general partner of Venrock Partners, LP. VEF Management IV, LLC ("VEFM") is the general partner of Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, LP. VHCP Management II, LLC ("VHCPM2") is the general partner of Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, LP and the manager of VHCP Co- Investment Holdings II, LLC. VHCP Management III, LLC ("VHCPM3") is the general partner of Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, LP and the manager of VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC. Bong Koh and Nimish Shah are the managing members of VHCPM2 and VHCPM3. Each of VM4, VPM, VEFM, VHCPM2, VHCPM3, Bong Koh and Nimish Shah (together, the "Managers") may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Each of the Managers expressly disclaims beneficial ownership over these shares except to the extent of their indirect pecuniary interests therein.

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