FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Celldex Therapeutics, Inc. [CLDX] **ELLBERGER LARRY** X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (Middle) (First) 06/15/2017 C/O CELLDEX THERAPEUTICS, INC. 53 FRONTAGE ROAD 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 08827 **HAMPTON** NJ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Execution Date, Trans Form: Direct Indirect (Month/Dav/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 5) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Beneficial Code (Instr. Beneficially Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) Owned Following Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 06/15/2017 10,000 Α 73,500 D Α 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. Transa Code (8)				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					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$2.32	06/15/2017		A		15,000		06/15/2018 ⁽³⁾	06/15/2027	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On June 15, 2017, the Company awarded 10,000 shares of Company common stock as an annual equity grant in the form of restricted stock awards under the Celldex Therapeutics, Inc. 2008 Stock Option Plan subject to time-based forfeiture restrictions.
- 2. Represents option granted by the Issuer pursuant to its 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- 3. Such option vests in three equal annual installments beginning June 15, 2018.

/s/ Avery W. Catlin, attorney in 06/16/2017 fact for Larry Ellberger

** 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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