## FORM 4

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| 1 Nama an   | d Address of   | Departing Derson* |           |                              | _   |  | - '  |                                      |                   |   | Symbol             |               |   | 15   | Rela   | tionshi   | n of Renortin                         | na Person(s) to   | Issuer   |  |
|---|--|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McMahon Gerald PhD  |  |                   |           |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Celldex Therapeutics, Inc. [ CLDX ] |  |  |                                      |                   |   |                    |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |  |   |                                       |                   |          |  |
| MCManon Gerald PhD  |  |                   |           | $I^{-}$                      | [ Sabir ]   |  |  |                                      |                   |   |                    |               | X   | Direc  | ctor   | 10%   | Owner                                 |                   |          |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                       |  |                   |           |                              |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)         |  |                                      |                   |   |                    |               |   |  |  |   | Othe<br>belo                          | er (specify<br>w) |          |  |
| C/O CEL   | LDEX TH  | ERAPEUTICS, 1     | INC.      |                              | 03/   | 03/01/2017   |  |                                      |                   |   |                    |               |   |  |  |   |                                       |                   |          |  |
| 53 FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 220                                   |  |                   |           | <u> </u>                     |   |  |  |                                      |                   |   |                    |               | _   |  |  |   |                                       |                   |          |  |
| ,   |  |                   |           |                              | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |                                      |                   |   |                    |               |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |   |                                       |                   |          |  |
| (Street)  |  |                   |           |                              |   |  |  |                                      |                   |   |                    |               |   |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person   |   |                                       |                   |          |  |
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|   |  | Tabl              | e I - Nor | n-Deriv                      | ative   | Sec  | curitie  | s Acc                                | quired,           | Dis   | posed o            | f, or         | Ben   | eficia   | ally   | Owne  | ed                                    |                   |          |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |  |                   |           |                              |   | Execution Date,  |  | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |                   | ties Acquired (A)<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |                    |               | 4 and Se<br>Be<br>Ov  |  | ount of<br>ties<br>cially<br>I Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | Ownership                             |                   |          |  |
|   |  |                   |           |                              |   |  |  | Code                                 | v                 | Amount  |                    | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | :  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |                                       | (Instr. 4)        |          |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share 03/01/               |  |                   |           |                              | L/2017  | 2017   |  | F                                    |                   | 32,927 D  |                    | D             | \$3.  | 3.54 234,  |  | ,429(1)(2)  | D                                     |                   |          |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                   |           |                              |   |  |  |                                      |                   |   |                    |               |   |  |  |   |                                       |                   |          |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tra  |                   |           | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | action of   |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                      |                   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                    |               | Deri<br>Secu  | erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5)                         | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                   |          |  |
|   |  |                   |           |                              | Code V (  |  | (A)  |                                      | Date<br>Exercisal |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title         | or<br>Nur<br>of   | ount<br>nber<br>res                                      |  |   |                                       |                   |          |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On November 28, 2016, in connection with Reporting Person's employment separation with Kolltan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Reporting Person entered into a severance agreement (the "Severance Agreement") with Celldex Therapeutics, Inc. ("Issuer") whereby Issuer agreed to pay Reporting Person 267,356 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock") less required tax and other withholdings (the "Withholdings"). 200,517 shares of Common Stock, less Withholdings will be issued to Reporting Person ratably over 24 months commencing in the first quarter of 2017 and 66,839 shares of Common Stock, less Withholdings will be issued not later than March 15, 2017. The Reporting Person previously reported ownership of such 267,356 shares on his Form 3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 15, 2016.

2. Pursuant to the Severance Agreement, on March 1, 2017, the Issuer issued 59,182 shares of its Common Stock to the Reporting Person. This Form 4 reflects the disposition to the Issuer of 32,927 shares of its Common Stock to satisfy required Withholdings in connection with such issuance of Common Stock to the Reporting Person.

<u>/s/ Avery W. Catlin, attorney-</u> in-fact for Gerald McMahon

03/03/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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