FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Cunningham Emmett					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Galera Therapeutics, Inc. [GRTX]									c all appli Directo	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	ner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CLARUS VENTURES						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2021									below)			below)	peony		
101 MAIN ST., SUITE 1210						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) CAMBR	IDGE M	A (02142											Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned	i					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Da			Code (Insti					4 and Securitie Benefici		es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		e	Transaci (Instr. 3	ction(s)					
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)				6. Date Exercis: Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.09	07/01/2021			Α		5,408		(1)	0	6/30/2031	Common Stock	5,40	8	\$0.00	0		D ⁽²⁾			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option was awarded pursuant to the "elective option" provisions of the Issuer's non-employee director compensation program for the Reporting Peron's service on the Issuer's Board. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 25% of the shares subject to the option upon the Reporting Person completing each three months of continuous service as a Non-Employee Director, or in the applicable committee position, following the date of grant, provided that the fourth and final tranche of the option will vest and become exercisable on the earlier of July 1, 2022 or the day immediately prior to the date of the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders occurring after the date of grant, in either case subject to the Reporting Person continuing in service on the Board as a Non-Employee Director, or in the applicable committee position, through such vesting date
- 2. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the inclusion of the securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose. The Reporting Person is an employee of The Blackstone Group Inc. or one of its affiliates ("Blackstone"). Pursuant to arrangements between the Reporting Person and Blackstone, the Reporting Person is required to transfer to Blackstone any and all compensation received in connection with his directorship for any company Blackstone invests in or advises.

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> /s/ Emmett Cunningham 07/06/2021

** 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).
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