FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Novartis Bioventures Ltd					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Galera Therapeutics, Inc. [GRTX]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director				
(Last) (First) (Middle) FORUM 1 - 1.32, LICHTSTRASSE 35, CH-4056				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2020									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) BASEL	•				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					ion	2A. D Exec if any	Deemed cution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Price	e	Report Transa (Instr. 3	ed ction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/02/2					020			S		5,669	D	\$9.	.68 ⁽¹⁾ 3,		37,398	D ⁽²⁾		
Common Stock 06/03/2					020				S		5,208	D	D \$9.78		3,532,190		D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock 06/04/2					020		S		4,088	D	\$9.	55 ⁽⁴⁾	3,5	28,102	D ⁽²⁾			
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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 (I 8)	ction	5. Number of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	ode V		(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
	nd Address of	Reporting Person*																
(Last)		(First)	(Middle	,														

(Street) **BASEL** V8 CH-4056 (City) (State) (Zip) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* **NOVARTIS AG** (Middle) (Last) (First) LICHTSTRASSE 35, CH-4056 (Street) BASEL V8 CH-4056 (City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects sales of common stock executed in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$9.90. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Persons hereby undertake to provide upon request to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the sales were effected.
- 2. Novartis Bioventures Ltd., Novartis AG may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of these
- 3. Reflects sales of common stock executed in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.68 to \$10.00. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Persons hereby undertake to provide upon request to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the sales were effected.

4. Reflects sales of common stock executed in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.36 to \$9.84. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Persons hereby undertake to provide upon request to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the sales were effected.

Remarks:

/s/ Bartosz Dzikowski, Secretary of the Board of 06/04/2020 Novartis Bioventures Ltd /s/ Beat Steffen, Authorized 06/04/2020 Signatory on behalf of Novartis Bioventures Ltd /s/ Bartosz Dzikowski, Authorized Signatory on 06/04/2020 behalf of Novartis AG /s/ Beat Steffen, Authorized Signatory on behalf of 06/04/2020 Novartis AG ** Signature of Reporting Person

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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