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*     Alleva Lawrence M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Galera Therapeutics, Inc. [ GRTX ]									o of Reportir olicable) ctor	ng Pers	10% Ov	vner	
C/O GALERA THERAPEUTICS, INC.,						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2021									er (give title v)		Other (s below)	респу	
2 W LIBERTY BLVD #100						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) MALVERN PA 19355													X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Secur Benef	cially I Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	ction(s) 3 and 4)			,iiisu. 4)	
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,	Code (Ins				6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.9	06/16/2021			A		9,888		(1)	00	5/15/2031	Common Stock	9,888	\$0.00	9,888	3	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option shall vest and become exercisable on the earlier of June 16, 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 through such vesting date.

### Remarks:

/s/ Christopher Degnan,

Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence 06/17/2021

M. Alleva

\*\* 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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