FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Alleva Lawrence M					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Galera Therapeutics, Inc. [ GRTX ]									(Ch	eck all appli	,			
Alleva Lawrence IVI														2	X Directo	or		10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2021									Officer below)	(give title		Other ( below)	specify
C/O GALERA THERAPEUTICS, INC.,																			
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)															,	filed by One	Repo	orting Perso	on
MALVERN PA 19355															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	te) (Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis					y Owned	t			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution D			Code (I			A) or s, 4 and	Securiti Benefici	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owner following		vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	٧	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	4. Transactio Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		r) Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ		nount of curities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option (Right to	\$10.09	07/01/2021			A		8,498		(1)	0	6/30/2031	Common Stock	8,	498	\$0.00	8,498		D	

## **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 and certain of its committees. 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, which we have the date of grant, in either case subject to the Reporting Person continuing in service on the Board as a Non-Employee Director, which we have the date of grant, in either case subject to the Reporting Person continuing in service on the Board as a Non-Employee Director, and the province of Employee Director, or in the applicable committee position, through such vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Christopher Degnan,

Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence 07/06/2021

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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