

BAYER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Form 4

January 30, 2018

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAYER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KAISER WILHEM ALLEE

(Street)

LEVERKUSEN, 2M 51368

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CRISPR Therapeutics AG [CRSP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/05/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
__X__ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	01/05/2018		P		527,472	A \$ 22.75	5,632,802	I	By subsidiary (1)
Common Shares							75,945	I	By subsidiary (2)

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

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(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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAYER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT KAISER WILHEM ALLEE LEVERKUSEN, 2M 51368		X		
Bayer Global Investments B.V. ENERGIEWEG 1, 3641 RT MIJDRECHT, P7		X		

Signatures

/s/ Bayer Aktiengesellschaft by Oliver Rittgen	01/30/2018
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Bayer Aktiengesellschaft by Martina Voelkel	01/30/2018
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Bayer Global Investments B.V. by Cyprianus Hermanus Alphonsus	01/30/2018
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Represents purchase by Bayer Global Investments B.V. ("Bayer BV"). Bayer BV is the Direct Owner of 5,632,802 common shares of
- (1) CRISPR Therapeutics AG ("CRISPR"). This Form 4 is a joint filing of Bayer BV and Bayer AG. Bayer AG is the 100% Indirect Owner through subsidiaries of the same shares as to which Bayer BV is the Direct Owner.
- (2) Reflects shares of CRISPR received by a subsidiary of Bayer AG as a pro rata distribution from a limited partnership. Bayer AG is the 100% Indirect Owner through subsidiaries of such shares.

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