## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

C. 20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JOHNSON KENNETH ERLAND						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XERIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ XERS ]										all app	p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title		10% C	
		rst) (I MACEUTICALS TREET, SUITE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2020									See Remarks					
(Street) CHICAC	GO IL	6	50601 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					on	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Exection if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Sec Ber		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 01/31/				/2020				A		20,000	(1)	A	\$0.	.00	2	6,115	D			
	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)	Title of Conversion Curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ay/Year)	Code (18)	5. Number of Operivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares were acquired pursuant to a restricted stock unit award under the Company's 2018 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2021.

Senior Vice President, Clinical Development, Regulatory, Quality Assurance and Medical Affairs

/s/ Beth Hecht, as Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/02/2020

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

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