## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PERSKY MARLA						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Xeris Biopharma Holdings, Inc. [XERS]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O XERIS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2021									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
180 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1600					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)														Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		xecution Date, any		Transaction D Code (Instr. 5		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	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. Deemed Execution Day if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tr	ansaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	and 7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e Oversially Dion or g (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Date		Expiration		Amount or Number of						
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisal		Date	Title	Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.5	10/05/2021		A	(1)(2)		19,650		(3)		05/15/2028	Common Stock	19,650	(1)(2)	19,650		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10	10/05/2021		A	(1)(2)		20,000		(3)	(	02/27/2029	Common Stock	20,000	(1)(2)	20,000	)	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.68	10/05/2021		A	(1)(2)		11,228		(3)		06/04/2030	Common Stock	11,228	(1)(2)	11,228	3	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.9	10/05/2021		A	(1)(2)		11,228		(4)		06/08/2031	Common Stock	11,228	(1)(2)	11,228	3	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On October 5, 2021, pursuant to the transaction agreement dated as of May 24, 2021 ("Transaction Agreement") by and among Xeris Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Xeris"), Strongbridge Biopharma plc ("Strongbridge"), the Issuer ("HoldCo") and Wells MergerSub, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of HoldCo ("MergerSub"), HoldCo acquired the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Strongbridge (the "Acquisition"), and MergerSub merged with and into Xeris, with Xeris continuing as the surviving corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of HoldCo (the "Merger", and together with the Acquisition, the "Transaction").
- 2. (Continued from Footnote 1) At the effective time of the Merger (the "Merger Effective Time"), each option to purchase shares of Xeris common stock (the "Xeris Option") that was outstanding immediately prior to the Merger Effective Time, whether vested or unvested, was automatically converted into an option to purchase shares of HoldCo common stock (the "HoldCo Option"), on the same terms and conditions including any applicable vesting and exercisability requirements) as were applicable to such Xeris Option immediately prior to the Merger Effective Time, including that the number of shares of HoldCo common stock subject to the HoldCo Option is equal to the number of shares that were subject to the Xeris Option and the exercise price applicable to the HoldCo Option is the same as applied to the Xeris Option.
- 3. These options are fully vested as of the date hereof.
- 4. Such options will vest in full upon the earlier to occur of June 8, 2022 or the date of the Company's next annual meeting of stockholders.

## Remarks:

/s/ Beth Hecht, as Attorney-in-10/05/2021 **Fact** 

\*\* 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).
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