FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Add | dress of Reporting Pers | ;on* | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2021 | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Xeris Biopharma Holdings, Inc. [XERS] | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|------------------------|--|----------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | ast) (First) (Middle) /O XERIS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC. 80 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1600 | | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| (Street) CHICAGO | IL | 60601 | | | Unicei (give tute below) | Other | r (specity i | Delow) | / | One Reporting Person More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Table I - Non- | Derivative S | Securities Beneficially O | Dwned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Amount Owned (In | t of Securities Beneficially Istr. 4) | Direct (| 3. Ownership Form: 4. Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | | | | curities Beneficially Ow options, convertible se | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Under Security (Instr. 4) | | rivative | 4. Conversion or Exercise | or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | Date Expir Exercisable Date | ation | | Nur | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Beth Hecht as Attorney-in-Fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

10/05/2021 Date

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

* If the form is field by more than one reporting person, see Instructions (b) (while a more structure).
 ** 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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Power of Attorney

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Paul R. Edick, Beth Hecht, Joseph Theis and Stephanie I

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director of Xeris Biopharma Holdings, Inc., a Delaware co

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of be

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 5th day of October, 2021.

/s/ John H. Johnson Name: John H. Johnson