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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Sallin Aymeric</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O CARTESIAN THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u><br><u>65 GROVE STREET</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>WATERTOWN MA 02472</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Cartesian Therapeutics, Inc. [ RNAC ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>11/13/2023</u>                       |   |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                    |   |

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) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |

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 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$17.47  | 11/13/2023                           |  | D                              |   |  | 6,410  | (1)  | 06/15/2027      | Common Stock  | 6,410                                      | (1)  | 0   | D  |       |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$12.75  | 11/13/2023                           |  | D                              |   |  | 10,000 | (2)  | 06/14/2028      | Common Stock  | 10,000                                     | (2)  | 0   | D  |       |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$2.1  | 11/13/2023                           |  | D                              |   |  | 10,000 | (3)  | 06/13/2029      | Common Stock  | 10,000                                     | (3)  | 0   | D  |       |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$3  | 11/13/2023                           |  | D                              |   |  | 20,000 | (4)  | 06/18/2030      | Common Stock  | 20,000                                     | (4)  | 0   | D  |       |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$4.01   | 11/13/2023                           |  | D                              |   |  | 40,000 | (5)  | 03/29/2031      | Common Stock  | 40,000                                     | (5)  | 0   | D  |       |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$3.31   | 11/13/2023                           |  | D                              |   |  | 40,000 | (6)  | 01/02/2032      | Common Stock  | 40,000                                     | (6)  | 0   | D  |       |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$1.13   | 11/13/2023                           |  | D                              |   |  | 75,000 | (7)  | 01/01/2033      | Common Stock  | 75,000                                     | \$0.93   | 0   | D  |       |

Explanation of Responses:

- This option, which provided for vesting in full on June 14, 2018, was canceled in the merger (the "Merger") between Selecta Biosciences, Inc. and Cartesian Therapeutics, Inc.
- This option, which provided for vesting in full on June 13, 2019, was canceled in the Merger.
- This option, which provided for vesting in full on June 14, 2020, was canceled in the Merger.
- This option, which provided for vesting in full on June 17, 2021, was canceled in the Merger.
- This option, which provided for vesting in full on March 30, 2022, was canceled in the Merger.
- This option, which provided for vesting in full on January 3, 2023, was canceled in the Merger.
- This option, which provided for vesting in full on January 2, 2024, was canceled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$69,750, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and \$2.06, the Cash-out Amount as applied in the Merger.

Remarks:

/s/ Matthew Bartholomae,  
 Attorney-in-Fact for Aymeric Sallin 11/15/2023

\*\* 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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