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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kurtoglu Metin</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CARTESIAN THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>65 GROVE STREET</u>  (Street) <u>WATERTOWN MA 02472</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Cartesian Therapeutics, Inc. [ RNAC ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Operations Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/13/2023</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$46.77	11/13/2023		A		6,414.682		(1)	11/06/2026	Series A Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	6,414.682	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$107.59	11/13/2023		A		427.645		(1)	04/25/2031	Series A Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	427.645	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$107.59	11/13/2023		A		427.645		(4)	02/29/2032	Series A Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	427.645	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Option is fully exercisable.
- Following the approval by the stockholders of the issuer of the conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock into shares of common stock of the issuer ("Common Stock"), each share of Series A Preferred Stock will be convertible into 1,000 shares of Common Stock, subject to certain limitations, including that a holder of Series A Preferred Stock is prohibited from converting shares of Series Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock if, as a result of such conversion, such holder, together with its affiliates, would beneficially own more than 19.9% of the total number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately after giving effect to such conversion.
- On November 13, 2023, the issuer acquired Cartesian Therapeutics, Inc. ("Cartesian") in accordance with the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated November 13, 2023. Options to purchase Cartesian common stock held by the reporting person were converted into options to purchase shares of Series A Preferred Stock in connection with the acquisition.
- Option is currently exercisable for 106.911 shares of Series A Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Stock of the issuer ("Series A Preferred Stock") and becomes exercisable for the remaining shares in three equal tranches on March 1, 2024, 2025 and 2026.

/s/ Metin Kurtoglu

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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