FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BARABE TIMOTHY C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cartesian Therapeutics, Inc. [ RNAC ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)    Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2024											(give title		Other (s below)		
C/O CARTESIAN THERAPEUTICS, INC. 704 QUINCE ORCHARD ROAD					4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street)	Street) GAITHERSBURG MD 20878															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)				R	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  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. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Da			Code (Instr.						(A) or 3, 4 and		es Form ially (D) of Following (I) (II		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/12/					2/202	4				P		7,50	00 A S		\$12.7	21,766 <sup>(1)</sup>			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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title a of Secur Underlyi Derivativ (Instr. 3	ities ng /e Se	curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	is Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.656									(2)	01/	01/2034	Commor Stock	7,	,600(1)		7,600 <sup>(</sup>	1)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On April 4, 2024, the issuer effected a 1-for-30 reverse stock split of its common stock (the "Reverse Stock Split"). The amount of securities reported on this Form 4 has been adjusted to reflect the Reverse Stock Split.
- 2. This award will vest in 36 equal monthly installments, so that it shall be fully vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

## Remarks:

/s/ Matthew Bartholomae,

Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy 08/14/2024

C. Barabe

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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