

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cline Christopher R.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TRAVERE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 3611 VALLEY CENTRE DRIVE, STE 300 (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Traverse Therapeutics, Inc. [TVTX]</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) Chief Financial Officer |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2022 | |
| | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2022 | | A | | 5,000 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0.00 | 33,723 | 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. 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 |
| Employee Stock option (right to buy) | \$28.06 | 09/01/2022 | | A | | 48,000 | | (2) | 08/31/2032 | Common Stock | 48,000 | \$0.00 | 48,000 | D | |
| Performance-based restricted stock units | (3) | 09/01/2022 | | A | V | 9,840 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 9,840 | \$0.00 | 9,840 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The equity award vests over four years, with 1/4th vesting on each anniversary of the grant date.
- One-fourth of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Common Stock of the Issuer.
- This grant will vest upon the achievement of specified clinical/regulatory and commercial milestones, provided, however, if either vesting event occurs before the date that is 12 months after the date of grant, then the portion of the award that would have vested upon such event will instead vest on the date that is 12 months after the date of grant, and provided further that the Performance RSU will expire on January 31, 2027 to the extent the specified performance based milestones are not achieved by such date.

Remarks:

/s/ Elizabeth E. Reed, Attorney-in-Fact 09/01/2022

** 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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