FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHORT JAY M PHD | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BioAtla, Inc. [BCAB] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|-------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIOATLA, INC. 11085 TORREYANA ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2021 | | | | | | |] | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (2 | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | | ate, | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned Following | ies :ially | 6. Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | - | | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | | | |
| Common | Common Stock 11/22/2 | | 11/22/2021 | 11/26/2021 | | 21 | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,675 | D | \$26.235 ⁽²⁾ | | 1,425 | 5,833 | D | | | | | |
| Common | Common Stock 11/23/2021 | | 11/29/2021 | | 21 | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,861 | D | \$24.2 | 285 ⁽³⁾ | 1,409 | 9,972 | D | | | | | | |
| Common | Common Stock 11/23/2021 | | 11/29/2021 | | 21 | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,082 | D | \$26.0 | 035 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,400 |),890 | D | | | | | | |
| Common | ommon Stock 11/24/2021 | | 11/29/202 | | 21 | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,311 | D | \$24.0 | S24.053 ⁽⁵⁾ | | 1,579 | D | | | | | | |
| Common | mmon Stock 11/24/2021 | | . 11/29/2021 | | 21 | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,852 | D | \$24.9 | 999 ⁽⁶⁾ | 1,388 | 3,727 I | | D | | | | | |
| Common | 11/24/202 | | 11/29/20 | | 21 | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,859 | D | \$25.7 | 771 ⁽⁷⁾ | 1,383 | 3,868 | B D | | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 793, | 547 | | I | By Spouse | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 258,727 | | | By Carolyn I Short 2020 Irrevocable Gift Trust | | | | |
| Common | mmon Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 258, | 727 | I | | By Jay Short 2020 Irrevocable Gift Trust | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 302,324 | | I | | By Capia IP, LLC | | | |
| | | Ta | ble II - Derivati (e.g., pu | | | | | | sposed o | | | | y Owne | d | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Trans | 4. 5. Num Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivat | | er 6. Exe (N | Date Ex | cercisable and | d 7.1 Am Sec Un De Sec | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownersi Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | | | |
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- 1. Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock sold by the reporting person to cover taxes due upon the release and settlement of the vested RSUs.
- 2. The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$25.83 to \$26.75. The reporting person undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.
- 3. The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$23.82 to \$24.79. The reporting person undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.
- 4. The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$24.85 to \$25.70. The reporting person undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.
- 5. The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$23.48 to \$24.32. The reporting person undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.
- 6. The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$24.48 to \$25.42. The reporting person undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.
- 7. The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$25.57 to \$26.14. The reporting person undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

/s/ Christian Vasquez, as

Attorney-in-Fact for Jay M. 11/30/2021

Short

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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