## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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  Office (check title Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIOATLA, INC. 11085 TORREYANA ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2021								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify 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) (State) (Zip)													Perso					
1. Title of S	Security (Ins		2. Transaction		2A. Deemed		Acqui	red, l	Disposed of, or Benef 4. Securities Acquired (A) or				Ily Own			ership	7. Nature of	
			Date (Month/Day/Yea	ar)   if	Execution E r) if any (Month/Day		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficia Owned Following	lly (C In J (li	Form: (D) or Indired (Instr.	t (I)	ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Pric	ce	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)				
Common	Stock		11/30/2021	•	12/03/2	021	S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,519	D	\$2	.3.997 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,360	,914	I	)		
Common Stock			11/30/2021	12/03/20		021	S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,126	D	\$2	\$24.676 <sup>(3)</sup> 1,3		,788	D			
Common Stock			11/30/2021	. 12/03/2		021	S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,845	D	\$2	\$25.379 <sup>(4)</sup> 1,3 <sup>2</sup>		,943	D			
Common Stock			12/01/2021	12/06/2		021	S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,829	D	\$2	\$22.186 <sup>(5)</sup> 1,34		2,114	D			
Common Stock			12/01/2021	12/06/2		021	S <sup>(1)</sup>		13,539	D	\$2	.3.266 <sup>(6)</sup>	1,328	,575	D			
Common Stock			12/01/2021	1 12/06/		021	S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,953	D	\$2	.4.224 <sup>(7)</sup>	1,325	25,622		)		
Common Stock			12/02/2021	021 12/06		021	S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,715 Γ		\$2	.1.741 <sup>(8)</sup>	1,320	,320,907		)		
Common Stock			12/02/2021	12/06/		021	S <sup>(1)</sup>		96	D	\$2	2.471 <sup>(9)</sup>	1,320,811		)			
Common	Stock										L		793,	547		[ ]	By Spouse	
Common Stock													258,	727	]	[	Carolyn Short 2020 Trevocable Gift Trust	
Common Stock												258,727		]	By Jay Short 2020 Irrevocable Gift Trust			
Common Stock												302,324		]		By Capia P, LLC		
		Tal	ole II - Derivati (e.g., pu						isposed o s, conver				y Owne	d				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	re Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		saction e (Instr.	5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	expiration (Month)		Exercisable and on Date 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. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4)	
			Code	Code V (A			ate xercisa	Expirati ble Date		0								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 \$23.33 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.
- 3. The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$24.33 to \$25.25. 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 \$25.30 to \$25.38. 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 \$21.79 to \$22.73. 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 \$22.79 to \$23.77. 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 \$23.80 to \$24.68. 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.
- 8. The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$21.40 to \$22.37. 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.
- 9. The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$22.40 to \$22.51. 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. 12/07/2021 Short

\*\* 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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