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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [CRNX] Nichols Weston Director 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title Other (specify 06/16/2023 below) below) (First) (Middle) C/O CRINETICS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 10222 BARNES CANYON ROAD, BLDG 2 X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person **SAN DIEGO** CA 92121 Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication (State) (Zip) 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

| | | Tab | le I - Non-Deri | vative Se | curities Ac | quired, | Disp | osed of, | or Ben | eficially | Owned | l | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Trans Date (Month/ | Day/Year) if | 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 | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | mon Stock 06/16/2023 A 6,000 A \$0.00 ⁽¹⁾ 6,000 D | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Т | able II - Deriva (e.g., ¡ | | urities Acqı s, warrants | , | • | , | | • | Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | action of E | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | | Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall | Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership |

| | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transac Code (li 8) | | | | Expiration Do (Month/Day/\) | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$20.32 | 06/16/2023 | | A | | 17,500 | | (2) | 06/15/2033 | Common Stock | 17,500 | \$0.00 | 17,500 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The transaction reported on this line involves the receipt of restricted stock units, which represent the right to receive shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, with 100% vesting the earlier of (a) the first transaction reported on this line involves the receipt of restricted stock units, which represent the right to receive shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, with 100% vesting the earlier of (a) the first transaction reported on this line involves the receipt of restricted stock units, which represent the right to receive shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, with 100% vesting the earlier of (a) the first transaction reported on this line involves the receipt of restricted stock units, which represent the right to receive shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, with 100% vesting the earlier of (a) the first transaction reported on the receive shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, with 100% vesting the earlier of (a) the first transaction reported on the receive shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, with 100% vesting the earlier of the Issuer's Common Stock, with 100% vesting the earlier of the Issuer's Common Stock and Issuer's Common Stock andanniversary of the grant date or (b) the next occurring annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service on the board of directors of the Issuer through such vesting date.
- 2. The stock option shall vest and become exercisable on the earlier of (a) the first anniversary of the grant date or (b) the next occurring annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service on the board of directors of the Issuer through such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Marc Wilson

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/21/2023

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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