FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Vivo Capital Fund VIII, L.P.

C/O VIVO CAPITAL LLC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Vivo Capital VIII, LLC</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [CRNX]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VIVO CAPITAL LLC 192 LYTTON AVENUE				dle)	0.	4/15/	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 1/15/2020								belo			be	ther (s	
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94301			01	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
			Table I -	Non-Deriva	ativ	e Se	cur	ities	Acc	quir	ed, I	Disposed	of, or	Benef	icially Owr	ed				
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						_			Co	ode	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 an					
Common Stock 04/1			04/15/202	0)				S		189,625	D	\$15.5	2,263,	447	I			notes ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	
Common Stock			04/15/2020					S		26,185	D	\$15.5	(4) 312,5	12,553		1 1		See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		
Common Stock			04/16/2020					S		26,527 D		\$15.2	(5) 2,236,	2,236,920				See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		
Common Stock			04/16/2020					S		3,663	D	\$15.2	(5) 308,8	90	I		See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾			
Common Stock			04/17/202	0					S		74,333	D	\$15.4	(6) 2,162,	587	7 I		See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		
Common Stock 04/17/202			0				S		10,265 П		\$15.4	298,625		I		See footr	notes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾			
			Table	II - Derivat (e.g., pu								sposed of s, convert				d				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Date (Month/Day/Year) i				ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio (Month/D			Amo Secu Und Deri	tle and bunt of urities erlying vative urity (Inst d 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriva Secur Benef Owne Follov Repor	ities icially d ving ted action(s)	10. Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	Beneficial Ownership irect (Instr. 4)	
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	nd Address o apital V		Person*																	
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(Street)	LTO,	CA		94301																
(City)		(State)		(Zip)																
1. Name a	nd Address o	of Reporting	Person*				1													

192 LYTTON AVENUE								
(Street)								
PALO ALTO,	CA	94301						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P.</u>								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O VIVO CAPITAL LLC								
192 LYTTON AVENUE								
(Street)								
PALO ALTO,	CA	94301						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These securities are held of record by Vivo Capital Fund VIII, L.P. ("VCF").
- 2. These securities are held of record by Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P. ("VCSF").
- 3. Vivo Capital VIII, LLC ("Vivo LLC") is the general partner of VCF and VCSF. The voting members of Vivo LLC are Frank Kung, Edgar Engleman, Albert Cha, Shan Fu and Chen Yu, none of whom has individual voting or investment power with respect to these securities. Each of the above-listed individuals disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- 4. The price reported herein is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.4 to \$16.3, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in frontnete (4) to this Form 4
- 5. The price reported herein is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.0 to \$15.8, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (5) to this Form 4.
- 6. The price reported herein is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.3 to \$16.3, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (6) to this Form 4.

/s/ Albert Cha as managing member of Vivo Capital VIII, 04/17/2020 LLC /s/ Albert Cha as a managing member of Vivo Capital VIII, 04/17/2020 LLC, the general partner of Vivo Capital Fund VIII, L.P. /s/ Albert Cha as a managing member of Vivo Capital VIII LLC, the general partner of 04/17/2020 Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P. ** 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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