FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) or the investment Company Act or 1940					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Knight Jeff E.		g Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ CRNX ]		ationship of Reporting Po k all applicable) Director	10% Owner		
(Last) C/O CRINETIO	(First)	(Middle) ACEUTICALS, INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2024	X	X (5	Other (specify below) g Officer		
6055 LUSK BOULEVARD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person		
SAN DIEGO	CA	92121			Form filed by More th Person	an One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication	,				
			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.					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

### 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Form: Direct (D) or Indirect of Indirect Beneficial Date **Execution Date**, Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Securities (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially if any 5) 8) (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported Transaction(s) (A) or (D) ν Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) 03/18/2024 $F^{(1)}$ \$38.14 Common Stock 4,283 D 54,939 D

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3. Transaction 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, Transaction Derivative Security or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Securities Acquired Underlying Derivative Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 8) (Instr. 5) (A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Date Expiration (A) (D) Date Title Shares Code Exercisable

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents the number of shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to cover the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted on February 28, 2022 and March 1, 2023. The disposition reported in this Form 4 was effected by a broker pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

### Remarks:

/s/ Marc Wilson, as attorney-

03/20/2024

\*\* 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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