FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Betz Stephen F.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ CRNX ]									Check all ap		10%		o Issuer  Owner er (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CRINETICS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 10222 BARNES CANYON ROAD, BLDG 2					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2023										below) below)  Chief Scientific Officer			
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne) X For For						
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Common Stock 03/16/2					2023			F <sup>(1)</sup>		1,410	D	\$17	.12 86,879			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/I			ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **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. 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-03/17/2023 in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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