FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | | | ner | | |
| | (Fi O CAPITA TON AVE | AL LLC | Middle | e) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2020 | | | | | | | | | icer (give low) | title | | ther (s _l elow) | pecify | | |
| (Street) PALO A | LTO CA | A 9 |) 430 1 | 1 | 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) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - N | Non-Deriva | tive | Secu | rities | Ac | quir | ed, D | ispos | sed o | f, or E | Benefic | ially Ov | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | Execu Day/Year) if any | | eemed ition Date, h/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code V | | Amount (A) (C) | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | (111501.4) | |
| Common | non Stock 03/09/202 | | | 0 | | | S | | 34 | 17 | D | \$19.5(| 2,72 | 2,722,045 | | I | | See Footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | |
| Common | Common Stock 03/09/2020 | | | | | S | | 48 | 8 | D | \$19.5(| 375 | ,880 | I | I See Footnote ⁽²⁾ | | note ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | | |
| Common Stock 03/09/202 | | | 20 | | | | S | | 133 D \$19. | | \$19.50 | 168,165 | | I | | See Foot | note ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾ | | | |
| | | Tal | ble I | II - Derivati (e.g., pu | | | | | | | | | | | | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | /e Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) | | Amount of | | | 8. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | e deriva Secur Benef Owne Follov Repoi | ities icially d ving rted action(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Dat Exe | e ercisab | | oiration te | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| | d Address of | f Reporting Person [*] II, <u>LLC</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | | |
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| <u>Vivo Capital VIII, LLC</u> | | | | | | | |
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| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | |
| C/O VIVO CAP | ITAL LLC | | | | | | |
| 192 LYTTON AVENUE | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | - | | | | |
| PALO ALTO | CA | 94301 | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Addres | Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | |
| | Fund VIII, L.P. | | | | | | |
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| Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P. | | | | | | | | |
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| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | | |
| C/O VIVO CAPIT | O VIVO CAPITAL LLC | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Vivo Opportun</u> | <u>ity, LLC</u> | | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | | |
| C/O VIVO CAPIT | CAL LLC | | | | | | | |
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| <u>Vivo Opportun</u> | ity Fund, L.P. | | | | | | | |
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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. These securities are held of record by Vivo Opportunity Fund, L.P. ("VOF").
- 4. 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.
- 5. Vivo Opportunity, LLC is the general partner of VOF. The voting members of Vivo Opportunity, LLC are Albert Cha, Gaurav Aggarwal, Shan Fu, Frank Kung and Michael Chang, 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.
- 6. The price reported herein is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.3 to \$19.7, 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, 03/11/2020 **LLC** /s/ Albert Cha as a managing member of Vivo Capital VIII, 03/11/2020 LLC, the general partner of Vivo Capital Fund VIII, L.P. /s/ Albert Cha as a managing member of Vivo Capital VIII, 03/11/2020 LLC, the general partner of Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P. /s/ Albert Cha as a managing member of Vivo Opportunity, 03/11/2020 LLC, /s/ Albert Cha as a managing member of Vivo Opportunity, 03/11/2020 LLC, the general partner of Vivo Opportunity Fund, 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.