FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nandabalan Krishnan | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BioXcel Therapeutics, Inc. [BTAI] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
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| | XCEL THI | ERAPEUTICS, 1 | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2022 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (s | specify | |
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| (Street) NEW H | AVEN C | Т | 06511 | | | | | | | | | | | | , | | orting Perso | | |
| NEW HAVEN C1 00311 | | | | | _ | | | | | | | | | Perso | | ore mar | one Repo | rung | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deri | vativ | e Se | curi | ties Ac | quired | , Dis | sposed o | of, or Be | neficia | Illy Owne | t | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr.) 8) | | | | | Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | (| Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 11/10/2 | | | | | | 2 | | | М | | 27,450 |) A | \$0.4 | 1 27, | 450 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 11/10 | | | | | 0/2022 | 2 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 27,450 |) D | \$15 | (2) | 0 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 11/11/2 | | | | | 1/2022 | 2022 | | | М | м 32,55 | |) A | \$0.4 | 1 32, | 550 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 11/11/2 | | | | | 1/2022 | 2 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 32,550 |) D | \$15 | (3) | 0 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8,54 | 6,750 | | | See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertil | | | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | on of | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | te | 7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a | ties ig e Security | Derivative Security | 9. Numb derivativ Securiti Benefici Owned Followir Reporte Transac (Instr. 4) | ve es ially ng d tion(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock | \$0.41 | 11/10/2022 | | | M | | | 27,450 | (5) | | 08/23/2027 | Common | 27.45 | 0 \$0 | 446,: | 550 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

\$0.41

Options

Options

Stock

1. The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a plan that complies with Rule 10b5-1.

11/11/2022

2. The price reported is a weighted average price. The securities were sold in multiple transactions at per share prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.01. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request the SEC staff, the Issuer, or any shareholder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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- 3. The price reported is a weighted average price. The securities were sold in multiple transactions at per share prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.03. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request the SEC staff, the Issuer, or any shareholder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 4. These securities are held of record by BioXcel LLC. BioXcel LLC is a subsidiary of BioXcel Holdings, Inc. ("Parent"). The Reporting Person is a manager and officer of BioXcel LLC and is a director, officer and stockholder of Parent. By virtue of these relationships, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- 5. The options are fully vested and exercisable

/s/ Richard Steinhart, Attorney-

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11/14/2022 in-Fact for Krishnan

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Stock

08/23/2027

** 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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