FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Votruba Michal		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2019  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BioXcel Therapeutics, Inc. [ BTAI ]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIOXCEL THERAPEUTICS, INC.				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner		(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) NEW HAVEN	CT	06511				Officer (give title below)	Other (spec below)	App	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
				ially Owned (Instr. 4)			. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Stock Options	(Right to Buy)		(1)	03/07/2029		Common Stock	10,000(2)	7.91	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares underlying this stock option vest as follows: one-third on each of 3/7/2020, 3/7/2021 and 3/7/2022, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through such dates.
- 2. The Reporting Person immediately and automatically assigned these stock options to RSJ Investments SICAV a.s. ("RSJ") pursuant to the policies of RSJ regarding stock ownership by its employees, as documented by an Agreement between the Reporting Person and RSJ. This assignment also is reported on Form 4. The Reporting Person is serving on the Board of the Issuer with the permission of RSJ.

## Remarks:

The Reporting Person does not beneficially own any non-derivative securities.

/s/ Michal Votruba 03/18/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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