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*  Mehta Vimal					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BioXcel Therapeutics, Inc. [ BTAI ]							5. Relationship of Reportir (Check all applicable) X Director		Person(s) to Iss		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIOXCEL THERAPEUTICS, INC., 555 LONG WHARF DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2019							Officer (give title below)  CEO, President		Other (see below)  and Secretary	, ,	
(Street)  NEW HAVEN CT 06511  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. I	e) <mark>X</mark> Form fil Form fil	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			ed (A) or	5. Amount of sand 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Followin		Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V		(D)	File	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(Instr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	1(3)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.04	05/23/2019		A		187,700		(1)	05/23/2029	Common Stock	187,700	\$0	187,700	D		

### Explanation of Responses:

1. The option will vest and become exercisable immediately as to 25% of the shares and the remaining 75% in equal monthly installments thereafter until the third anniversary of the grant date.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Richard I. Steinhart,

Attorney-in-Fact for Vimal 05/28/2019

<u>Mehta</u>

\*\* 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 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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#### **SECTION 16 POWER OF ATTORNEY**

With respect to holdings of and transactions in securities issued by BioXcel Therapeutics, Inc.(the "<u>Company</u>"), the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints the officers of the Company listed on <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto and as may be amended from time to time, or any of them signing singly, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to act as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder:
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and resubstitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is any Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 28th day of May, 2019.

/s/ Vimal Mehta Vimal Mehta

## Schedule A

Individuals Appointed as Attorney-in-Fact with Full Power of Substitution and Resubstitution

1. Richard I. Steinhart

Chief Financial Officer