

Edge Therapeutics, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ratcliffe Liam

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEW LEAF VENTURES, TIMES SQ. TWR., 7 TIMES SQUARE, STE 3502

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Edge Therapeutics, Inc. [EDGE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/21/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 9.34 | 06/21/2016 | A | | 06/21/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/21/2026 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ratcliffe Liam C/O NEW LEAF VENTURES TIMES SQ. TWR., 7 TIMES SQUARE, STE 3502 NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | | | |
| New Leaf Venture Partners, L.L.C. C/O NEW LEAF VENTURES TIMES SQ. TWR., 7 TIMES SQUARE, STE 3502 NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Craig L. Slutzkin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Liam Ratcliffe 06/23/2016
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Craig L. Slutzkin, Chief Financial Officer of New Leaf Venture Partners, L.L.C. 06/23/2016
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

(1) One third of the option shares vest upon each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of the Transaction Date.

The option to purchase Common Stock is held directly by Liam Ratcliffe ("Ratcliffe"). Ratcliffe has contractually agreed with New Leaf Venture Partners, L.L.C. (the "Management Company") to exercise the option and sell the shares to be received upon exercise of the option only at the direction of the Management Company. Philippe Chambon, Jeani Delagardelle, Ronald M. Hunt, Vijay Lathi, Liam Ratcliffe and Craig Slutzkin, the officers of the Management Company, disclaim beneficial ownership of such option and shares to be received upon exercise of such option except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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