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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bukofzer Stan

Symbol

Assertio Therapeutics, Inc [ASRT]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2019

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

SVP, Chf Scitfc & Tech Officer

ASSERTIO THERAPEUTICS, INC., 100 SOUTH SAUNDERS ROAD, SUITE 300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Transaction(A) or Dispos Code (Instr. 3, 4 an (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	· ·	
Common Stock	04/02/2019		M	25,370	A	\$0	30,370	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2019		F	7,434 (1)	D	\$ 5.16	22,936	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	04/02/2019		M	25,370	(3)	04/02/2021	Common Stock	25,370

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bukofzer Stan ASSERTIO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 100 SOUTH SAUNDERS ROAD, SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

SVP, Chf Scitfc & Tech Officer

Signatures

/s/ Erin R. McQuade, attorney

in fact 04/03/2019

**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) Represents shares of common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the registrant's common stock.
- (3) These Restricted Stock Units are scheduled to vest 27.78% on April 2, 2019, 27.78% on April 2, 2020 and 44.44% on April 2, 2021.
- (4) The derivative securities were granted to the reporting person, and were not sold to the reporting person. As such, the reporting person did not pay any consideration for the derivative securities.

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