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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Leuthner Brian A Issuer Symbol Edge Therapeutics, Inc. [EDGE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 300 CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE 08/01/2017 below) 4000 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqı | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|------------------|--------------------|--|---|---------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2017 | | S(1) | 2,500 | D | \$ 10.65 (2) | 125,236 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2017 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,500 | D | \$ 10.53 (3) | 122,736 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2017 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,500 | D | \$ 10.4 (4) | 120,236 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 162,000 | I | By Spouse (5) |
| | | | | | | | 223,622 | I | |

Common By Trust Stock (6)

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Leuthner Brian A 300 CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE 4000 BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922 | X | | President and CEO | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Albert N. Marchio II, attorney-in-fact 08/03/2017

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.54 to \$10.85 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the

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range set forth in this footnote.

- The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.41 to \$10.72 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.16 to \$10.61 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
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