FIBROGEN INC Form 4 March 08, 2017

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Neff Thomas B

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Symbol FIBROGEN INC [FGEN]

03/06/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

C/O FIBROGEN, INC., 409

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

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

ILLINOIS ST.

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Executive Officer

(Check all applicable)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitic oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I	O)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/06/2017		F	17,736 (1)	D	\$ 25.35	3,237,425	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		A	105,700 (2)	A	\$ 0	3,343,125	D	
Common Stock							144,234	I	By Family Partnership
Common Stock							20,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							60,946	I	See footnote (3)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.4	03/08/2017		A	172,800	<u>(4)</u>	03/08/2027	Common Stock	172,800

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Neff Thomas B							
C/O FIBROGEN, INC. 409 ILLINOIS ST.	X		Chief Executive Officer				

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

Signatures

/s/ Dorothy Pacini,

Attorney-in-fact 03/08/2017

**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) Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy a tax obligation realized by the reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Represents the grant of restricted stock units. Twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units vest on March 6, 2018, and the remainder vests in equal amounts quarterly thereafter for the following three years.
- (3) The shares are held by BioGrowth Partners, LP. The reporting person is the sole general partner of BioGrowth Partners, LP and has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by BioGrowth Partners, LP.
- (4) Twenty-five percent of the shares subject to the option vests on March 1, 2018, and the remainder vests in equal amounts quarterly thereafter for the following three years.

Reporting Owners 2

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