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FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Guse Kyle

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(First) (Last)

C/O ATOSSA GENETICS INC., 107 SPRING STREET

SEATTLE, WA 98104

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ATOSSA GENETICS INC [ATOS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 5. Amount of

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following (A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

Person

Securities

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.38	01/13/2019		D <u>(1)</u>		700,000	(2)	06/27/2028	Common Shares	70
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.36	01/13/2019		A <u>(1)</u>	800,000		(3)	01/13/2029	Common Shares	80

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Guse Kyle C/O ATOSSA GENETICS INC. 107 SPRING STREET SEATTLE, WA 98104

CFO, Gen Counsel and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Kyle Guse 01/15/2019

**Signature of 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 June 27, 2018 options are being rescinded and a new option is being granted in order to: (i) impose a shareholder-approval requirement for the new option grant, and (ii) remove the cash settlement feature and associated liability from the June 27, 2018 grant.
- (2) Twenty-five percent of the options were vested as of the grant date (June 27, 2018), 50% of the options will vest quarterly over two years from the grant date, and the remaining 25% will vest upon achievement of certain milestones.
- Subject to stockholder approval of the option grant, the option will vest and be exercisable with respect to: (i) 25% of the underlying shares as of the grant date (January 13, 2019), (ii) 50% of the underlying shares over a two-year period (vesting ratably quarterly) from June 27, 2018, and (iii) 25% of the underlying shares upon achievement of certain milestones. If the option grant is not approved by stockholders, then the option will not be exercisable.

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