

FATE 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 *
ABBOT STEWART

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**FATE THERAPEUTICS INC
 [FATE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**C/O FATE THERAPEUTICS,
 INC., 3535 GENERAL ATOMICS
 COURT #200**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Development Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/08/2016 | | A | (A) or (D) 3,863 (1) | \$ 0 43,863 | D | |

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)

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| 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 Derivative 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.9 | 01/08/2016 | | A | 148,800 | <u>(2)</u> | | 01/07/2026 | | Common Stock | 148,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABBOT STEWART C/O FATE THERAPEUTICS, INC. ; 3535 GENERAL ATOMICS COURT #200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | | | Chief Development Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Cindy R. Tahl, as
Attorney-in-Fact

01/12/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 Stock Option and Incentive Plan as a portion of a bonus earned by the reporting person for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.
- (2) The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on February 8, 2016 such that this option is fully exercisable on January 8, 2020.
- (3) Not applicable.

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