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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Slack David W.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LISATA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 110 ALLEN ROAD, 2ND FLOOR  (Street) BASKING RIDGE NJ 07920  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LISATA THERAPEUTICS, INC. [ LSTA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>President &amp; CBO</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2023	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/09/2023		A		24,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	24,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2023		F		3,358 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$3	20,642 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

**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 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$3	01/09/2023		A		12,000		01/09/2023 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/09/2033	Common Stock	12,000	\$0	12,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents 24,000 restricted stock awards granted under the Issuer's 2018 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. The restricted stock awards vest in four equal installments, with one-fourth of the shares vesting on the date of grant and an additional one-fourth vesting on each of the first, second and third annual anniversaries of the grant date.
- Includes 18,000 unvested restricted stock.
- Shares withheld as payment of a tax liability on vesting of restricted stock.
- One-fourth of the shares underlying the stock options vest immediately on the grant date, with an additional one-fourth vesting on each of the first, second and third annual anniversaries of the grant date.

**Remarks:**

James Nisco, Attorney-in-fact for David Slack 01/11/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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