FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Buell Jennifer   |  |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINK Therapeutics, Inc. [ INKT ] |      |   |              |         |  |            |   | ck all applic<br>Directo          | ationship of Reportin<br>k all applicable)<br>Director |   | 10% Ow   | ner   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|------|---|--------------|---------|--|------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 149 FIFT  | `  | irst)<br>E, SUITE 500                      | (Middle)   |  |      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2023   |              |         |  |            |   |                                   | X  | below)  | Officer (give title below)  Chief Executive  |   | Other (specify below)  ve Officer  |  |  |
| (Street) NEW YO  | ORK N  | Y  | 10010  |  | 4.   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |              |         |  |            |   |                                   | 6. Ind<br>Line)  | Form fil  | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (S   | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |  | R    | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to s the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |              |         |  |            |   |                                   |  | to satisfy  |  |   |  |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |  |      |   |              |         |  |            |   |                                   |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)   |  |  |  | Execution  |      | tion Date,  | Code (Instr. |         | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |            |   | Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F | neficially<br>vned Following                           |   | : Direct   I<br>r Indirect   E<br>str. 4)   (  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |      |   | Code         | v       | Amount   | (A)<br>(D) | or  | Price                             | Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a                   | tion(s)   |  |   | Instr. 4)  |  |  |
| Common Stock 09/2  |  |  | 7/202  | 7/2023   |      | M   |              | 695,750 |  |            | (1)   | 1,076,465                         |  |   | D  |   |  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |  |      |   |              |         |  |            |   |                                   |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Derivative Conversion Da   |  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | ate, Transac   |      |   | Derivative   |         | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction                          | e<br>s<br>lly                                       | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Code | v   | (A)          | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisa   |            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                             | or<br>Nu<br>of   | ımber   |  | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit   | (1)  | 09/27/2023                                 |  |  | М    |   |              | 695,750 | (2)  |            | (2)   | Commo                             | 1  | 0   | \$0  | 695,75  | 50   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. This transaction represents the settlement of restricted stock units in shares of common stock on their scheduled vesting date.
- 2. Represents restricted stock unit convertible into an equivalent number of shares of our common stock, which vested as to 100% of the underlying shares on September 27, 2023.

By: /s/ Christine Klaskin, Attorney-in-Fact for Jennifer S. 09/27/2023 **Buell** 

\*\* 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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