BAYER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAYER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KAISER WILHEM ALLEE

(Street)

LEVERKUSEN, 2M 51368

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CRISPR Therapeutics AG [CRSP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director __X__ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	01/05/2018		P		527,472	A	$ 22.75	5,632,802	I	By subsidiary (1)
Common Shares								75,945	I	By subsidiary (2)

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 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAYER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT KAISER WILHEM ALLEE LEVERKUSEN, 2M 51368		X		
Bayer Global Investments B.V. ENERGIEWEG 1, 3641 RT MIJDRECHT, P7		X		

Signatures

/s/ Bayer Aktiengesellschaft by Oliver Rittgen	01/30/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Bayer Aktiengesellschaft by Martina Voelkel	01/30/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Bayer Global Investments B.V. by Cyprianus Hermanus Alphonsus	01/30/2018
**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 purchase by Bayer Global Investments B.V. ("Bayer BV"). Bayer BV is the Direct Owner of 5,632,802 common shares of CRISPR Therapeutics AG ("CRISR"). This Form 4 is a joint filing of Bayer BV and Bayer AG. Bayer AG is the 100% Indirect Owner through subsidiaries of the same shares as to which Bayer BV is the Direct Owner.

(2) Reflects shares of CRISR received by a subsidiary of Bayer AG as a pro rata distribution from a limited partnership. Bayer AG is the 100% Indirect Owner through subsidiaries of such shares.

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