

Aghazadeh Behzad
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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 *
 venBio Select Advisor LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

120 WEST 45TH STREET, SUITE 2802

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Mirati Therapeutics, Inc. [MRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/16/2017

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 Stock, \$0.001 par value per share (the "Common Stock") | 11/16/2017 | | P | 650,000 A \$ 13 | 4,360,601 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2017 | | X | 37,500 A \$ 7.86 | 4,398,101 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Warrant (right to buy) | \$ 7.86 | 11/16/2017 | | X | 37,500 | <u>(3)</u> 11/21/2017 | Common Stock | 37,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| venBio Select Advisor LLC 120 WEST 45TH STREET SUITE 2802 NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | X | | |
| Aghazadeh Behzad C/O VENBIO SELECT ADVISOR LLC 120 W. 45TH STREET, 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | X | | |

Signatures

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|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| venBio Select Advisor LLC, by: /s/ Scott Epstein, its Chief Financial Officer & Chief Compliance Officer | | 11/16/2017 |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Behzad Aghazadeh | | 11/16/2017 |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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- * 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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The securities reported herein are held on behalf of accounts managed by venBio Select Advisor LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Investment Manager") and venBio Select Fund LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, a fund managed by the Investment Manager. Behzad Aghazadeh ("Dr. Aghazadeh," and together with the Investment Manager, the "Reporting Persons") serves as the portfolio manager and controlling person of the Investment Manager.

- (2) The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that either of the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of the securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise. Each of the Reporting Persons expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) These warrants can be exercised at any time before the expiration date.

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