## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPF	ROVAL
OMB Number:	3235-0287
Estimated average b	urden

hours per response:

0.5

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

				or Se	ction 30(h) of the In	vestmen	t Com	ipany Act of 19	940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Pucci Paolo</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Merus N.V.</u> [MRUS]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2023						Director Officer (give title below)	10% C Other below)	(specify		
C/O MERUS N.V. UPPSALALAAN 17					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) UTRECHT P7 3584 CT											Form filed by Mo Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		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 satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.									ded to		
		Table I - Nor	n-Deriva		ecurities Acqu										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transau Date (Month/Date)			Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership						
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		

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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Share option (right to buy)	\$23.29	06/08/2023		Α		14,414		(1)	06/08/2033	Common Shares	14,414	\$0.00	14,414	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options vest over a one-year period commencing June 8, 2023 in 12 equal monthly installments.

**Remarks:** 

## /s/ Peter Silverman as attorney-06/12/2023

in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\star}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).