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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH

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* Shuman Harry | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Merus N.V. [MRUS] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------|-----------|--|--|------------|---|--|---|---|---|------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|------------|
| (Last) | (Fir | rst) (M | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2023 | | | | | | | X | belov | er (give title v) VP Contr | oller | Other (s below) | :pесіту | | |
| UPPSALALAAN 17 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) UTRECH | • | | | | | | | | | | | X | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | | Zip) | n-Deriva | 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. Ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | Execution Date, | | d Date, | Transaction Disposed Of (Code (Instr. 5) | | s Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar | |) or | or 5. Amount of | | Form (D) o | rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | Pr Pr | ice | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares 12/19/2 | | | | 2023 | | S | | 115 | D | \$ | 26.68 | 7,002 | | | D | | | | |
| | | Tal | ble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | vative Conversion Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | ion Date, | | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivat | | rative rities pired r osed) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se (In: | Price of rivative curity str. 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 Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Peter Silverman as attorney-in-fact

12/20/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

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

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