FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Silverman Peter B.   |         |            |                                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Merus N.V. [ MRUS ] |  |                 |  |                     |   | (Ch  | eck all applic  | cable)   | Person(s) to Is           |                        |    |  |  |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |         |            |                                      |   |  |                 |  |                     |   |  |   |  |                           |                        |    |  |  |
| Date   |         |            | ransaction<br>e<br>onth/Day/Y        | Execution Date,   |  | Code (Instr. 5) |  |                     | Beneficia   | es<br>ally<br>following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |                           |                        |    |  |  |
|  |         |            |                                      |   |  | Code V          | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)       | Price   | Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a  | ion(s)  |  | (111511.4)                |                        |    |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |            |                                      |   |  |                 |  |                     |   |  |   |  |                           |                        |    |  |  |
| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any   |         | Code (     | ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amoun<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4    | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                           |                        |    |  |  |
|  |         |            |                                      | Code  | v  | (A)             | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                                  | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                            |  |                           |                        |    |  |  |
| Share<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$24.61 | 01/31/2022 |                                      | A   |  | 83,000          |  | (1)                 | 01/31/2032  | Common<br>Shares   | 83,000  | \$0.00   | 83,000                    | D                      |    |  |  |

1. Options vest over a four-year period from January 1, 2022. 25% vest on January 1, 2023 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Peter Silverman as attorney-02/02/2022 in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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