FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Add Shuman Ha | lress of Reporting ITT <u>Y</u> | Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Merus N.V.</u> [MRUS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| (Last) C/O MERUS YALELAAN | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2022 | X Oncer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP Controller, PAO |
| (Street) UTRECHT (City) | P7 (State) | 3584 CM (Zip) | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | Table I - Non-De | rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben | neficially Owned |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | te Execution Date, | | iction Instr. | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Shares | 12/01/2022 | | М | | 2,500 | Α | \$0.00 | 4,260 | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/01/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 575 | D | \$15.35 | 3,685 | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of Expiration | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 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 | | | | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (2) | 12/01/2022 | | М | | | 2,500 | (2) | (2) | Common Shares | 2,500 | (2) | 5,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 instruction solely with the intent to cover taxes in connection with the vesting of certain previously reported Restricted Share Units. 2. Restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on each of June 1, 2022, December 1, 2022, June 1, 2023 and December 1, 2023. Restricted stock units convert into Issuer common stock on a one-forone basis. There is no applicable conversion or exercise price.

Remarks:



** Signature of Reporting Person

12/01/2022

Date

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

 * 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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