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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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* <u>Silverman Peter B.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MERUS N.V.</u> <u>UPPSALALAAAN 17</u>  (Street) <u>UTRECHT P7 3584 CT</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Merus N.V. [ MRUS ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X <b>COO &amp; GC</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/07/2024</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> 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.		

**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				

**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 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
Share Option (right to buy)	\$36.09	05/07/2024 <sup>(1)</sup>		A		107,300		(2)	01/31/2034	Common Shares	107,300	\$0	107,300	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On February 1, 2024, the Board of Directors approved the grant of options to purchase the common shares, at an exercise price of \$36.09 per share, subject to the Company's general meeting resolving upon, and the Board having implemented through an amendment to the Company's articles of association, an increase in the authorized share capital sufficient to satisfy the award set forth (the "Shareholder Approval Condition"). On May 7, 2024, the shareholders approved the amendment to the Company's articles of association, including the increase in the authorized share capital satisfying the Shareholder Approval Condition.
- Options vest over a four-year period from January 1, 2024. 25% vest on January 1, 2025 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

/s/ Peter Silverman as attorney-in-fact 05/09/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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