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 Address of Reporting Person* <u>Johnson David Michael</u> | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aura Biosciences, Inc. [AURA] | | | | | | | | | k all applic Directo | able) r | g Pers | son(s) to Iss | vner | | |
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| (Last) | ` | irst) | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2021 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | specify |
| 85 BOLTON STREET | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 5) | | | | 4 and Securitie Beneficia | | es Forn ally (D) of following (I) (Ir | | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) | | | | Pric | се | Transacti | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | | (111311.4) | | | |
| | 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 Da if any (Month/Day/\) | Date, Trans Code | | saction of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp | | of E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | S | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | C | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$14 | 10/28/2021 | | | A | | 24,000 | | (1) | 1 | 0/27/2031 | Common Stock | 24,0 | 00 | \$0.00 | 24,000 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares underlying this option vest as follows: These shares will vest in full on October 28, 2022.

Remarks:

/s/ Julie Feder

10/29/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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