FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Ins	e conditions of Rule truction 10.			
1. Name and Address Lea Darrell S	s of Reporting Persor	ı*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Cellectar Biosciences, Inc. [ CLRB ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner
(Last) C/O CELLECTA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2023	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Commercial Officer
100 CAMPUS D (Street)	RIVE		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
FLORHAM  (City)	NJ (State)	07932 (Zip)	_	

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	 3. Transac Code (In 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/08/2023	A		39,599	A	\$0	39,599	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (In 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. Transac Code (In 8)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	e s (A) or l of (D)	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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock option (right to buy	I \$1.68	06/23/2023 <sup>(1)</sup>		A		100,000		(2)	01/17/2033	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	100,000	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option was contingently granted on January 16, 2023, subject to approval by Cellectar's stockholders of Cellectar's amended 2021 Stock Incentive Plan at Cellectar's 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Such stockholder approval was obtained on June 23, 2023. Because January 16, 2023 was a federal holiday, the option was priced on the following trading day.
- 2. This option shall vest over a period of three years from January 17, 2023, with 1/3 vesting on the first anniversary of January 17, 2023 and the remainder vesting in 24 equal monthly installments over a 24-month period beginning on the first anniversary of January 17, 2023.

/s/ Christina Blakley, Attorney infact for Darrell Shane Lea 12/12/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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