FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Islam Saqib</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Silverback Therapeutics, Inc. [SBTX]										k all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	ner
(Last)	`	rst) THERAPEUTI	(Middle) CS, INC.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  Officer (give title below)  Other (below)  12/03/2020									Other (s below)	pecify			
500 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N, SUITE 600				4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) SEATTL			98109										,	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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	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  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)				ate, Ti	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securities		ies g Secur		3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21	12/03/2020			A		69,753		(1)	12	2/02/2030	Common Stock	69,7	753	\$0.00	69,753	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares subject to the option vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following December 3, 2020.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey C. Pepe, Attorney-in-12/03/2020

\*\* 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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