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* ROOT JONATHAN D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Silverback Therapeutics, Inc. [SBTX]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1460 EL CAMINO REAL						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2021									_ ^		er (give title		(specify
SUITE 100 (Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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Date				2. Transac	tion	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A			(A) or	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned	ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A (I	A) or O)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				12/13/2	12/13/2021				J ⁽¹⁾		2,069,16	7	D	(1)		0	I	Directly owned by USVP XII ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock 12/					12/13/2	2021				J ⁽¹⁾	105,01			D	(1)		0	I	Directly owned by USVP XII-A ⁽²⁾
Common Stock															95,238		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversit or Exercis Price of Derivative Security	on se	3. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Executi		4. 5. Number of Code (Instr. Derivative			Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		a 8. D. S. (III	Price of erivative security sstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents a pro-rata, in-kind distribution by U.S. Venture Partners XII, L.P. ("USVP XII") and by U.S. Venture Partners XII-A, L.P. ("USVP XII-A"), without additional consideration, to its partners.
- 2. Presidio Management Group XII, L.L.C. (PMG XII), the general partner of U.S. Venture Partners XII, L.P. and U.S. Venture Partners XII-A, L.P. (together, USVP XII), has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by USVP XII. The reporting person is a managing member of PMG XII, and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by USVP XII. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such holdings, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the shares.

Dale Holladay, Attorney in Fact for the Reporting Person

12/15/2021

** 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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