FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROOT JONATHAN D				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Silverback Therapeutics, Inc. [SBTX]								tionship c all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss					
(Last)	,	irst) THERAPEUTI	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2020									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
500 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N, SUITE 600					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) SEATTL	E W	'A	98109											ine) X		led by Mor		orting Person	- 1	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 ar	4 and Securitie Beneficia		s ally ollowing	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	,	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)			(
	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			ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	e of Securities		ies g Security	De Se	Price of erivative ecurity astr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21	12/03/2020			A		38,270		(1)	13	2/02/2030	Common Stock	38,27	0	\$0.00	38,270)	D		

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 **Fact**

** 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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