

Choi Jung
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Choi Jung

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.
[GBT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
See Remarks

C/O GLOBAL BLOOD THERAPEUTICS, INC., 171 OYSTER POINT BLVD., SUITE 300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M	2,000 A	137,255	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2018		F	877 (2) D \$ 52.1	136,378	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2018		M	198 A \$ 3.4	136,576	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2018		M	601 A \$ 3.4	137,177	D	

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Common Stock	01/17/2018		M	601	A	\$ 3.4	137,778	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2018		S ⁽³⁾	1,400	D	\$ 52.85	136,378	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2018		S ⁽³⁾	1,600 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 52.85	134,778	D	
Common Stock							25,000	I	By Trust

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

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/16/2018		M	2,000	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.4	01/17/2018		M	198	<u>(6)</u> 04/08/2025	Common Stock	198
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.4	01/17/2018		M	601	<u>(7)</u> 04/08/2025	Common Stock	601
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.4	01/17/2018		M	601	<u>(8)</u> 04/08/2025	Common Stock	601

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Choi Jung C/O GLOBAL BLOOD THERAPEUTICS, INC. 171 OYSTER POINT BLVD., SUITE 300 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080				See Remarks

Signatures

Lesley Ann Calhoun, as
Attorney-in-Fact

01/18/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Common Stock.
 - (2) Represents number of shares of Issuer's Common Stock withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax obligations in connection with the vesting of 2,000 shares of Common Stock underlying the Reporting Person's RSUs.
 - (3) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
 - (4) These shares of Common Stock were subject to the Issuer's right of repurchase, which lapsed with respect to 25% of the shares on April 6, 2016 and in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

On August 11, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 15,000 RSUs, which vest in installments upon the achievement of specified market capitalization milestones of the Issuer on or before December 31, 2019, so long as the Reporting Person continues as an employee or other service provider of the Issuer through each vesting milestone. On January 16, 2018, one of the performance milestones was achieved, resulting in the vesting of 2,000 shares of Common Stock underlying the RSU grant. The RSUs are subject to accelerated vesting upon termination without cause or resignation for good reason after a change of control of the Issuer.
 - (5) 25% of the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable on April 6, 2016, and the remaining shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

On April 9, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 37,142 shares of Common Stock under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Option and Grant Plan, the vesting of which was subject to various conditions (other than the passage of time and continued employment) that were not tied to the market price of the Issuer's securities. On March 10, 2016, one of the conditions was deemed to be achieved, resulting in the vesting and exercisability of 9,286 of the shares underlying such option.
 - (6) On April 9, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 37,142 shares of Common Stock under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Option and Grant Plan, the vesting of which was subject to various conditions (other than the passage of time and continued employment) that were not tied to the market price of the Issuer's securities. On September 29, 2016, one of the conditions was deemed to be achieved, resulting in the vesting and exercisability of 9,286 of the shares underlying such option.

Remarks:

Chief Business and Strategy Officer

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