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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 *
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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)
 01/31/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

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 or Price		
Common Stock	01/31/2018		M		2,000 A <u>1</u>	6,351	D
Common Stock	01/31/2018		F		692 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 57.9	5,659	D
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M		3,063 A <u>1</u>	8,722	D
Common Stock	02/01/2018		F		1,060 <u>(3)</u> D \$ 59.6	7,662	D

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the 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) Represents number of shares of Issuer's Common Stock withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax obligations in connection with the vesting of 3,063 shares of Common Stock underlying the Reporting Person's RSUs.

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 31, 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.

- (4) or other service provider of the Issuer through each vesting milestone. On January 31, 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) On January 17, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 24,500 RSUs, which vest in equal semi-annual installments over 4 years from February 1, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer through each vesting date. The RSUs are subject to accelerated vesting upon termination without cause or resignation for good reason after a change of control of the Issuer.

- (6) The shares underlying the option vest in 16 equal quarterly installments over 4 years from February 1, 2018, so long as the Reporting Person continues as an employee or other service provider of the Issuer through each vesting date. This option is subject to accelerated vesting upon termination without cause or resignation for good reason after a change of control of the Issuer.

- (7) The shares of Common Stock underlying the RSUs vest in 8 equal semi-annual installments over 4 years from February 1, 2018, so long as the Reporting Person continues as an employee or other service provider of the Issuer through each vesting date. The RSUs are subject to accelerated vesting upon termination without cause or resignation for good reason after a change of control of the Issuer.

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