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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Scott Andrew | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BioAtla, Inc. [BCAB] | | | | | | | | | k all app | licable) | ng Per | rson(s) to Is | | | |
|--|---|--|-----------------|--|---|--|---|--|--------|--|---|---|-----------------|---|---|--|--|---------|--|
| (Last) | (F | irst) (I | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2024 | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title /) | | Other (s below) | specify | |
| C/O BIO | ATLA, IN | C. 11085 TORRI | EYANA | ROAD | 4. If A | Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Table | I - Noi | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or E | 3enefi | cially | y Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | Execution Date, | | | | | es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | 4 and Securi Benefi | | ities F icially (I d Following (I | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pri | Transa | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 03/31 | | | 03/31/ | /2024 | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,181 | I | \$ | 3.44 | .44 292,455 | | | D | | | |
| 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) | if any | med on Date, Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | rative rities rired r osed) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | | | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date Tit | | Amour or Number of Shares | r | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction is not a sale of shares by the Reporting Person. Instead, this represents shares that have been withheld by the Issuer to satisfy its income tax and withholding and remittance obligations in connection with the vesting and net settlement of previously reported restricted stock units.

/s/ Christian Vasquez, as 04/01/2024 Attorney-in-Fact for Scott A. Smith

** 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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