FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Pope Todd</u> | | * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSENTERIX INC. [TRXC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | x | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| C/O TRANSENTERIX, INC. | | (madic) | 07/03/2018 | | President and CEO | | | |
| 635 DAVIS DRIV | /E, SUITE 300 | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filing (C | Check Applicable | | |
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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) | | | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (| | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|--------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2018 | | М | | 500,000 | Α | \$0.00 | 816,072 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2018 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 224,745 | D | \$3.84 | 591,327 | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (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 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(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | \$0.00 | 07/03/2018 | | М | | | 500,000 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 500,000 | \$0.00 | 1,000,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction represents the payment of a tax liability on the lapse of forfeiture restrictions on a derivative security and acquisition of the underlying shares.

2. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of TransEnterix, Inc. (the "Registrant") common stock.

3. Forfeiture restrictions will lapse as to 1/3rd of the Restricted Stock Units on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, as long as the Reporting Person remains in the employ of the Registrant. The lapse of forfeiture restrictions may accelerate on certain events as set forth in an employment agreement or the Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Joshua Weingard as attorney-</u> <u>in-fact for Todd M. Pope</u> 07/06/2018

** 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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