Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* (Check all applicable) TRANSENTERIX, INC. [ TRXC ] PFENNIGER RICHARD C JR X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Middle) below) below) (Last) (First) 12/31/2020 635 DAVIS DRIVE SUITE 300 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person MORRISVILLE NC 27560 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5. Amount of Securities 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Execution Date, Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially if any Beneficial 5) (D) or Indirect Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock(1) 12/31/2020 Α 16,500 Α \$0.00 76,232 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of derivative 3. Transaction 5. Numbe 10. Ownership 11. Nature Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired Owned or Indirect Derivative Following (I) (Instr. 4) Security (A) or Disposed Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Expiration of Shares (D) Title Code (A) Exercisable

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents an equity award issued under the Registrant's Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan in lieu of an annual cash retainer, paid quarterly in arrears for the quarter ended December 31, 2020.

Date

## Remarks:

/s/ Joshua Weingard, as attorney-in-fact for Richard C. 01/05/2021 Pfenniger

\*\* 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).
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