## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Steele Robin Joan							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Dare Bioscience, Inc. [ DARE ]								lationship o k all applic Director	•				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DARE BIOSCIENCE, INC. 11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2017  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									below)	(give title	Other (sp below)			
Street) LA JOLLA CA 92037  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  Ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					saction	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount and Securities Beneficially Owned Fol		Fori		Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		ce	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 au	tion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/19/					9/201	2017			A		246,17	1 A	(	1)(2)	246,171		I		By The Robin J. Steele Frust DTD L/30/2015	
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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Da	e Amount of		of es ng re Secu		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shai	nber		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$6.56 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/19/2017			A		2,200 <sup>(4)</sup>		(5)		07/19/2027	Commor Stock	2,2	.00	\$0.00	2,20	0	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. In exchange for the issuance of shares of common stock and options to purchase shares of common stock of Dare Bioscience, Inc. (the "Corporation"), the Corporation acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Dare Bioscience Operations, Inc. ("Dare Operations") pursuant to the terms of a Stock Purchase Agreement, dated March 19, 2017, by and between the Corporation, Dare Operations and certain equityholders of Dare Operations party thereto, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 8-K on March 20, 2017 (such exchanges and issuances, the "Transaction").
- 2. The shares of common stock of the Corporation reported reflect the 10 for 1 reverse stock split effected by the Corporation on July 20, 2017. These shares of common stock of the Corporation were received in connection with the Transaction in exchange for 1,212,685 shares of Dare Operations. On the effective date of the Transaction, the closing price of the common stock of the Corporation, as reported on The Nasdaq Capital Market, was \$6.56 per share (on a post-split basis). Each share of common stock of Dare Operations was cancelled and exchanged for the right to receive 0.2029969047 shares of common stock of the Corporation (on a post-split basis).
- $3. \ The \ exercise \ price \ reported \ reflects \ the \ 10 \ for \ 1 \ reverse \ stock \ split \ effected \ by \ the \ Corporation \ on \ July \ 20, \ 2017.$
- 4. Ms. Steele was awarded options to purchase shares of the Corporation's common stock in connection with her service as a member of the Board of Directors (the "Director Options") pursuant to the Corporation's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan and the Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy.
- 5. The Director Options will vest in equal annual installments over a three-year period measured from the date of grant, subject to Ms. Steele's continued service to the Corporation and will become exercisable in full upon a change of control of the Corporation.

# Remarks:

/s/ Sebastian E. Lucier, Attorney-in-fact

07/21/2017

\*\* 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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