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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Ins | e conditions of Rule truction 10. | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------|---|-----------|---|------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address Sullivan Chris | s of Reporting Person* | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Avalo Therapeutics, Inc. [AVTX] | | tionship of Reporting Personall applicable) Director | on(s) to Issuer |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2025 | X | Officer (give title below) Chief Financia | Other (specify below) |
| | COAD, SUITE 400 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo | , ,, |
| (Street) ROCKVILLE | MD | 20850 | | | | n One Reporting Person |
| (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) | Execution Date, Tran | | tion | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|------|------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |

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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (In 8) | | 5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | e s (A) or l of (D) | 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) | Reported | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$8.04 | 01/28/2025 | | A | | 163,000 | | (1) | 01/28/2035 | Common Stock | 163,000 | \$0 | 163,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock option vests twenty-five percent (25%) on January 28, 2026 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the following three (3) years, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service on such vesting date.

/s/ Donald R. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney 01/30/2025

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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