## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Pedder Simon				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cerecor Inc. [CERC]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CERECOR INC., 540 GAITHER ROAD, SUITE 400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2019							X_ Officer (giv		Othe Chairman of	r (specify below) the Bd		
(Street)  ROCKVILLE, MD 20850			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Cit		(State)	(Zip)				Tab	ole I - Non-Deri	ivative Securiti	ies Acquire	ed. Disposed	of, or Benef	ficially Owne	d	
(Instr. 3) Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year			Date, if Code (Instr. 8		Transaction ode (nstr. 8)	4. Securities Ac (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	of (D) Owned Follow Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securities Beneficially ring Reported		5. 7. Ownership of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I)	Nature Findirect eneficial wnership nstr. 4)
Common Stock						Code V	Amount (D)		56,000			Instr. 4)			
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			Table II					Acquired, Disponts, co			wned				
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	tion	5.	ative ities ired resed	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	sable and te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  8. Price of Derivative Securities Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.44	06/28/2019		A		117		06/28/2019	06/28/2029	Commo Stock	n 117 (1)	\$ 0	117	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.98							<u>(2)</u>	05/24/2029	Commo Stock	n 300,000		300,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.17							(3)	04/15/2029	Commo Stock	n 300,000		300,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.84							(4)	03/29/2029	Commo Stock	n 882		882	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.23							(4)	12/31/2028	Commo Stock	n 1,504		1,504	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.67							<u>(4)</u>	09/28/2028	Commo Stock	n 990		990	D	

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.34			(4)	06/29/2028	Common Stock	1,012	1,012	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.71			(4)	05/14/2028	Common Stock	8,357	8,357	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.14			(5)	04/06/2028	Common Stock	16,714	16,714	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Pedder Simon C/O CERECOR INC. 540 GAITHER ROAD, SUITE 400 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	X		Executive Chairman of the Bd						

### **Signatures**

/s/ Donald R. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney	07/02/2019		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Granted for service on the Board of Directors as a non-employee Board member prior to appointment to Executive Chairman of the Board.
- The stock option was granted on May 24, 2019. One-third of the shares subject to the option will vest upon the Issuer's common stock closing at or above \$8.00 per share for three (2) consecutive trading days. The next one-third of the shares subject to the option will vest upon the Issuer's common stock closing at or above \$10.50 per share for three consecutive trading days. The final one-third of the shares subject to the option will vest upon the Issuer's common stock closing at or above \$13.00 per share for three consecutive trading days.
- The stock option was granted on April 15, 2019. One-third of the shares subject to the stock option will vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the remaining two-thirds of the (3) shares subject to the stock option will vest in equal monthly installments over the following 24 months, provided the Reporting Person is then still providing continuous service as an employee, director or consultant.
- (4) The stock option is fully vested.
- (5) The stock option will vest in three substantially equal installments on April 6, 2019, 2020 and 2021, provided the Reporting Person is then still providing continuous service as an employee, director or consultant.

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