FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | of Reporting Person* Management 1td | <u>I.</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Avalo Therapeutics, Inc. [AVTX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2023 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | | |
| PALM GROVE HOUSE WICKHAMS CAY 1 ROAD TOWN (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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 | | | | | | |
| TORTOLA | D8 | VG1110 | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | |

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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 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) |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2023 | | Р | | 15,000 | A | \$2.7921 ⁽²⁾ | 1,332,700 | Ι | See Footnote (1) ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 05/05/2023 | | Р | | 5,000 | A | \$ 2.875 ⁽³⁾ | 1,337,700 | Ι | See Footnote (1) ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2023 | | Р | | 5,000 | A | \$2.6216(4) | 1,342,700 | I | See Footnote (1) ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 182,300 | D ⁽⁵⁾ | |

 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) | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held by Caissa Capital Management Ltd, a British Virgin Islands company controlled by Mr. Golestaneh.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.58 to \$2.85, inclusive.

3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.85 to \$2.9, inclusive.

4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.575 to \$2.68, inclusive.

5. These shares are directly owned by Mr. Golestaneh in his personal capacity.

Cambyz Golestaneh, Title:

05/08/2023

Date

Director ** Signature of Reporting Person

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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