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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RA Capital Nexus Fund, L.P. (Zip)

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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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aerovate Therapeutics, Inc. [AVTE] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Re (Check all applicable Director | | |) | | s) to Iss | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 BERKELEY STREET, 18TH FLOOR | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2024 | | | | | | | | | ı | Office | Officer (give below) | | _ (| other (s elow) | | | | |
| | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | |) | | | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
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| | | | - | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | on | | | | | | | | |
| (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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ded to | | | |
| | | Table | I - Non-Deri | vat | ive | Sec | cur | ities / | Acqu | ire | ed, I | Dis | posed o | of, c | or E | Benefi | icia | ılly Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | | | 2A. E Exec ar) if any | | Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year) | | 3. Tran | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | Acquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| Common | 06/17/20 | 06/17/2024 | | | | P | Р | | 9 | 28,110 | A \$1 | | \$1.67 | (1) | 7,893,678 | | I | | See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 987,24 | 44 | I | | See footr | notes(3)(4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 311,170 | | I | | See footnotes(3)(5) | | | |
| | | Та | ble II - Deriva (e.a | | | | | | | | | | osed of, | | | | | | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | ution Date, T | | | of Instr. 5. Numb of Derivative Securitie Acquirer (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | | tive (ties ed ed | Expiratio (Month/D | | | | S U D S | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | deriva Securi Benefi Owned Follow Repor | ities icially d ving ted action(s) | Form Direct or Inc | | 11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | V | | (A) (| D) [| Date Exe | e rcisal | ole | Expiration Date | n T | itle | Amour or Number of Shares | ər | | | | | | |
| 1 | | f Reporting Person [*] MANAGEME | ENT, L.P. | | | | | | | | | | ı | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | |
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| Shah Rajee | <u>v M.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.51 to \$1.75 inclusive. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 2. Held directly by RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. (the "Fund").
- 3. RA Capital Management, L.P. (the "Adviser") is the investment manager for the Fund, RA Capital Nexus Fund, L.P. (the "Nexus Fund") and a separately managed account (the "Account"). The general partner of the Adviser is RA Capital Management GP, LLC (the "Adviser GP"), of which Dr. Peter Kolchinsky and Mr. Rajeev Shah are the managing members. The Adviser, the Adviser GP, the Fund, the Nexus Fund, Dr. Kolchinsky and Mr. Shah disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the reported securities, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. Held directly by the Nexus Fund.
- 5. Held directly by the Account.

Remarks

Mr. Joshua Resnick, a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser, serves on the Issuer's board of directors.

/s/ Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Management, 06/20/2024 L.P. /s/ Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Healthcare Fund GP, LLC, the General 06/20/2024 Partner of RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. /s/ Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Nexus Fund GP, LLC, the General Partner 06/20/2024 of RA Capital Nexus Fund, L.P. /s/ Peter Kolchinsky, 06/20/2024 <u>individually</u> 06/20/2024 /s/ Rajeev Shah, individually

Date

** 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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