Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lubner David Charles						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARGO Therapeutics, Inc. [CRGX]							of Reporting P cable) or	erson(s) to Iss		
(Last)	(F	rst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2024							Officer below)	(give title	Other (sbelow)	specify	
C/O CARGO THERAPEUTICS, INC.					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
835 INDUSTRIAL ROAD, SUITE 400												Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)												Form f Persor		nan One Repo	rting	
SAN CARLOS CA 94070			_ R	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication												
(City)	(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. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date			Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5)			Beneficia	s Fo ally (D following (I)	orm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(11301. 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		ive les ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and 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)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.17	06/04/2024		A		23,742		(1)	06/03/2034	Common Stock	23,742	\$0	23,742	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 100% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on the earlier of (i) one year anniversary of June 4, 2024 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") or (ii) the next Annual Meeting following June 4, 2024, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.

> /s/ Halley Gilbert, as attorneyin-fact for David Lubner

06/0<u>6/2024</u>

** 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).
- ** 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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