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| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See | | | | TOF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | Estim | OMB Number: 3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5 | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Viswanadhan Krishnan | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARGO Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [CRGX] | | | | | | | (Ch | elationship o eck all applio X Directo | able) | Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble) 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (Middle) 11/ | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2023 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | | Other (specify below) | | |
| C/O CARGO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 1900 ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS, SUITE 350 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN MATEO CA 94403 | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | | | |
| (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-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E) | | | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date | | | e, 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) | | | (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followir Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | / | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | |
| | | - | | | | | | uired, Dis , options | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | tive Conversion Date Execution Date, ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | Date, Ti | ransactio ode (Insti | n of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II | of Ex Derivative (N Securities Acquired | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amc of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | e Owners s Form: ally Direct (I or Indire g (I) (Instr | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | E | xpiration | | | Amount or Number of | | | | | |

Date Exercisable

(1)

1. 1/36th of the shares subject to the option vest on each monthly anniversary measured from November 10, 2023 (the "Vesting Commencement Date"), such that 100% of the shares subject to the option will be fully vested and exercisable on the third anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

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Title

Common

Stock

Viswanadhan

Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)

\$<mark>15</mark>

Explanation of Responses:

** 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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/s/ Halley Gilbert, as attorneyin-fact for Krishnan

Shares

25,000

\$<mark>0</mark>

11/13/2023

25,000

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date