FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARGO Therapeutics, Inc. [CRGX] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|----------------|---|---|--|--|---|----|---|----------------------|--|--|---|--|---------------------|--|--|--|
| <u>Chapman Gina</u> | | | | ٦ | Critico Therapeutics, Inc. [CROA] | | | | | | | | X | Director | | | 10% Ow | ner | | |
| (Last) | (F | irst) | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2024 | | | | | | | | x | Officer (give title below) | | | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| C/O CARGO THERAPEUTICS, INC. | | | | | 0. | 03/01/2024 | | | | | | | | | President & CEO | | | | | |
| 1900 ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS, SUITE 350 | | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Inc | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| SAN MA | TEO C | A | 94403 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | (State) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to sa the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | satisfy | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | Execution Date | | e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. | | ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | 5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported | s lly ollowing | Form: | Direct I Indirect E str. 4) | . Nature of ndirect seneficial ownership nstr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | Transacti | nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 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) | ate, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | of Secur ar) Underly Derivati | | tle and Amount ecurities erlying vative Security r. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e s illy g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | O N | mount r lumber f Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$25.07 | 03/01/2024 | | | A | | 400,000 | | (1) | 0. | 2/28/2034 | Comm | | 00,000 | \$0 | 400,00 | 00 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest on each monthly anniversary measured from January 1, 2024 (the "Vesting Commencement Date"), such that 100% of the shares subject to the option will be fully vested and exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

/s/ Halley Gilbert, as attorneyin-fact for Gina Chapman

03/04/2024

** 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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