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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ward Keith Wayne</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 GATEWAY DRIVE SUITE 150  (Street) IRVING TX 75063  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REATA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [RETA]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Development Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2018	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A common stock	10/23/2018		C <sup>(1)</sup>		14,250	A	(2)	14,250	D	
Class A common stock	10/23/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		14,250	D	\$57.08 <sup>(3)</sup>	0	D	

**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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	10. 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					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.62	10/23/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>			14,250	(4)	06/15/2023	Class B common stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	34,787	D	
Class B common stock	(2)	10/23/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		14,250		(2)	(2)	Class A common stock	\$11.62	14,250	D	
Class B common stock	(2)	10/23/2018		C <sup>(1)</sup>		14,250		(2)	(2)	Class A common stock	(2)	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The exercise, conversion and sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 18, 2017.
- The Class B common stock is convertible into Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis at the holder's election at any time. The conversion right of the Class B common stock has no expiration date.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions on one day at prices ranging from \$56.84 to \$57.53, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes 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 ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The options, representing a right to purchase a total of 82,287 shares, vested in twenty equal quarterly installments beginning on September 15, 2013.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Michael D. Wortley, 10/24/2018  
attorney-in-fact  
 \*\* 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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