Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Terrillion Scott					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [ CARA ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director							
(Last)	(Fir	st) (M	/liddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2023										X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sec'y; Chief Compliance & G.C.						
4 STAMFORD PLAZA, 107 ELM STREET, 9TH FL					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(Street)																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
STAMFORD CT 06902				Rul	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication																
(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 - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	, Dis	posed of	, or B	enefic	ially	Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				y/Year) Exec		Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities A Disposed Of (I 5)			s Acquired (A) f (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securi Benefi Owned		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	(A) or Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 04/04/2					2023				S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,481	D	\$4.	91(2)	1(2) 91,046			D			
		Tal									osed of, convertib				Owne	d					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date, curity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any		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 (Insti 3 and 4)		Der	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares											

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This sale was effected pursuant to a "sell to cover" arrangement adopted by the Reporting Person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 to satisfy the tax withholding obligations triggered by the vesting of restricted stock units and does not represent a discretionary trade by the Reporting Person.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.84 to \$4.91, 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 sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

## Remarks:

/s/Darren DeStefano, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

04/06/2023

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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