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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**VENROCK ASSOCIATES IV L P**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc. [BLPH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O VENROCK, 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/10/2018**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**PALO ALTO, CA 94304**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	09/10/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>		P		200,000	A	\$ 1,2182 (2)	6,901,163	I	By funds (3) (4)
Common Stock	09/11/2018		P		200,000	A	\$ 1.1442 (5)	7,101,163	I	By funds (3) (4)
Common Stock	09/12/2018		P		75,000	A	\$ 1.1455	7,176,163	I	By funds (4) (6)

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VENROCK ASSOCIATES IV L P C/O VENROCK 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304		X		
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P. C/O VENROCK 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304		X		
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC C/O VENROCK 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304		X		
VHCP Management III, LLC C/O VENROCK 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304		X		
Shah Nimish P C/O VENROCK 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304		X		

## Signatures

David L. Stepp, Authorized  
Signatory 09/12/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

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David L. Stepp,  
Attorney-in-fact 09/12/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

This Form 4 is the second of two Form 4s being filed to report the beneficial ownership of the following Reporting Persons: Venrock Associates IV, LP, Venrock Partners, LP, Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, LP, Venrock Management IV, LLC, Venrock Partners Management, LLC, VEF Management IV, LLC, Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, LP, VHCP Management II, LLC, VHCP Co Investment Holdings II, LLC, Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, LP, VHCP Management III, LLC, VHCP Co Investment Holdings III, LLC, Bong Koh and Nimish Shah. Two Form 4s are being filed because each form can report a maximum of 10 reporting persons.

(1) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.2099 to \$1.2265, 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 ranges set forth herein.

(3) Consists of (i) 181,820 shares purchased by Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, LP and (ii) 18,180 shares purchased by VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC.

(4) Venrock Management IV, LLC ("VM4") is the general partner of Venrock Associates IV, LP. Venrock Partners Management, LLC ("VPM") is the general partner of Venrock Partners, LP. VEF Management IV, LLC ("VEFM") is the general partner of Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, LP. VHCP Management II, LLC ("VHCPM2") is the general partner of Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, LP and the manager of VHCP Co- Investment Holdings II, LLC. VHCP Management III, LLC ("VHCPM3") is the general partner of Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, LP and the manager of VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC. Bong Koh and Nimish Shah are the managing members of VHCPM2 and VHCPM3. Each of VM4, VPM, VEFM, VHCPM2, VHCPM3, Bong Koh and Nimish Shah (together, the "Managers") may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Each of the Managers expressly disclaims beneficial ownership over these shares except to the extent of their indirect pecuniary interests therein.

(5) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.10894 to \$1.1990, 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 ranges set forth herein.

(6) Consists of (i) 68,183 shares purchased by Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, LP and (ii) 6,817 shares purchased by VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC.

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