

Neff Thomas B  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Neff Thomas B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FIBROGEN, INC., 409  
ILLINOIS ST.

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIBROGEN INC [FGEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/16/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2017                           |  | S                              |   | 12,294<br>(1)   | D  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 54.54<br>(2)   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2017                           |  | S                              |   | 6,606<br>(1)  | D  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 55.37<br>(3)   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2017                           |  | S                              |   | 417<br>(1)  | D  | By Family Partnership                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 54.35<br>(4)   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2017                           |  | S                              |   | 1<br>(1)  | D  | By Family Partnership                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 55.45  |  |   |

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|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 10/17/2017 | S | 4,200<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$<br>54.69<br><u>(5)</u> | 3,166,055 | D |                         |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2017 | S | 14,700<br><u>(1)</u> | D | \$<br>55.38<br><u>(6)</u> | 3,151,355 | D |                         |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2017 | S | 100 <u>(1)</u>       | D | \$ 55.1                   | 131,176   | I | By Family Partnership   |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2017 | S | 318 <u>(1)</u>       | D | \$ 55.25                  | 130,858   | I | By Family Partnership   |
| Common Stock |            |   |                      |   |                           | 20,000    | I | By Spouse               |
| Common Stock |            |   |                      |   |                           | 60,946    | I | See footnote <u>(7)</u> |

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. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Neff Thomas B<br>C/O FIBROGEN, INC.<br>409 ILLINOIS ST. | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Lowenstein,  
Attorney-in-fact

10/18/2017

\_\_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).
- (1) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$54.10 to \$55.10. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$55.15 to \$56.00. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$54.30 to \$54.40. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$54.00 to \$55.00. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (6) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$55.05 to \$55.80. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (7) The shares are held by BioGrowth Partners, LP. The reporting person is the sole general partner of BioGrowth Partners, LP and has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by BioGrowth Partners, LP.

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