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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pope Todd

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

TRANSENTERIX INC. [TRXC]

(Check all applicable)

C/O TRANSENTERIX, INC., 635

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2018

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

DAVIS DRIVE, SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MORRISVILLE, NC 27560

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-L	Derivative So	ecuriti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed c	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/05/2018		M	126,556	A	\$0	356,556	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2018		F(1)	40,484	D	\$ 1.53	316,072	D	

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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	I S
Stock Option	\$ 1.39	02/07/2018		A	1,403,000	(D)	(2)	02/07/2028	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/07/2018		A	312,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/05/2018		M		40,556	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/05/2018		M		33,333	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/05/2018		M		52,667	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Troporting of their runner, range of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pope Todd C/O TRANSENTERIX, INC. 635 DAVIS DRIVE, SUITE 300 MORRISVILLE, NC 27560	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Joshua Weingard,as Attorney-in-Fact for Todd
Pope 02/07/2018

**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).
- (1) This transaction represents the payment of a tax liability on the lapse of forfeiture restrictions on a derivative security and acquisition of the underlying shares.
- (2) Vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 1/48th of the entire award monthly on the vesting date anniversary for 36 months, subject to acceleration as set forth in the Incentive Plan.

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- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the Registrant's common stock.
 - Forfeiture restrictions will lapse on the restricted stock units in three equal annual installments of 104,000 on each of February 4, 2019,
- (4) 2020 and 2021, as long as the Reporting Person remains in the employ of the Registrant, subject to acceleration as set forth in the Incentive Plan.
- (5) Forfeiture restrictions will lapse as to 1/3rd of the restricted stock units on February 4 of each of the first three years following the date of grant, as long as the Reporting Person remains in the employ of the Registrant, subject to acceleration as set forth in the Incentive Plan.

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