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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Per ROSENWALD LINDSAY A M | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVENUE THERAPEUTICS, INC. [ATXI] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) C/O AVENUE THERAPEUTI GANSEVOORT STREET, 9T | CS, INC., 2 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2018 | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify l | pelow) |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10014 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person 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) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | tion | (A) or Disposed of (D) | | of (D) | d 5. Amount of Securities 6. D) Beneficially Owned Following Owned Following (Owned Following For (Instr. 3 and 4)) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2018 | | G | | 14,663 (1) | А | \$ 0 | 84,663 ⁽²⁾ | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 4 | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transactic | n l | Numb | er | and Expirati | on Date | Amo | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | 0 | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | 1 | Deriv | ative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | S | Secur | ities | | | (Instr. 3 and | | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | 1 | Acqui | red | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | (A) 01 | | | | | | | 1 | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | 1 | Dispo | sed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | 0 | of (D) | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. | - | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4 | 4, and | 5) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Dete | E | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration Date | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ROSENWALD LINDSAY A MD C/O AVENUE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 2 GANSEVOORT STREET, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Lindsay A. Rosenwald, M.D. | 08/08/2018 |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The 14,663 shares of restricted common stock will vest on August 7, 2021.
- (2) Includes 24,663 shares of restricted stock.

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