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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Oltmans Curtis Gale				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) (Middle) 1140 AVENUE OF THE, AMERICAS, FLOOR 9				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2021							Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	below)	
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
NEW YORK,, NY 10036 (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		3. Transaction		ction 4			uired of (D)	5. Amour Beneficia Reported	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)			ode	v	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock 1		12/17/2021				A		49,020 (1)	) A	\$ 0	49,020	020		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	3A. Deemed Execution Data	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5.		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. T Amo Und Sect (Ins: 4)	itle and ount of erlying urities tr. 3 and Amount or Number		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Owner Form of Deriva Securi Direct or Indi	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
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Repor	ting O	wners														

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Oltmans Curtis Gale 1140 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, FLOOR 9 NEW YORK,, NY 10036	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Lucy Lu, M.D., Attorney-in-Fact	12/21/2021
-**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 restricted stock award (RSA) vests on December 17, 2024, three years after the date granted.

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