## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROSENWALD LINDSAY A MD				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) C/O AVENUE THERAPEUTICS, INC., 2 GANSEVOORT STREET, 9TH FLOOR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2017							y/Year)		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)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
NEW YORK, NY 10014 (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)	Execu any			Code (Instr. 8)		ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)				Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Month/Day/Tea		i cai,		ode	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	(msu. 3 a	(insu. 5 and 4)		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		10/04/2017					P		2,200	A	\$ 5.6	12,200	(1)		D	
Common Stock 10/05/20		10/05/2017					P		3,550	A	\$ 5.6	15,750 (1)			D		
Common	Stock		10/06/2017					P		2,900	A	\$ 5.63	18,650	(1)		D	
Common Stock 10/09/2017		10/09/2017				P		1,350	A	\$ 5.4	20,000 (1)			D			
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	r each class of secur	ities be	eneficial	lly ov	wned		Pers cont	ons wh	no respo n this fo	rm are	e not requ		formation spond unle	ess	1474 (9-02)
			Table II - I														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	3A. Deemed Execution Day Year) any	te, if	4. Transaction Code ear) (Instr. 8)		5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. T Am Und Seco	ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct ( or India	Ownersh y: (Instr. 4) (D)	
					Code	V	(A)		Date Exer		Expiration Date	On Title	or Number of 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	X						

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Lucy Lu, M.D., Attorney-in-Fact	10/10/2017		
**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) Includes 10,000 shares of restricted stock.

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