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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>HALE DAVID F</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3525 DEL MAR HEIGHTS RD.</u> <u>#322</u>  (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92130</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Dermata Therapeutics, Inc. [ DRMA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/21/2025</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	01/23/2025		A <sup>(1)</sup>		78,741	A	(2)	80,957	I	By Hale BioPharma Ventures LLC <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock								314	D		
Common Stock								50	I	By Hale Trading Company L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock								148	I	By Hale Family Trust <sup>(4)</sup>	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$1.27	01/21/2025		A <sup>(1)</sup>		78,741		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	78,741	(2)	78,741	I	By Hale BioPharma Ventures LLC <sup>(4)</sup>

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The shares of Common Stock and accompanying Warrant were purchased by the Reporting Person from the Issuer in a private placement, which transaction is exempt from Section 16(b) in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").
- The purchase price per share of Common Stock and accompanying Warrant was \$1.27.
- The Warrant will become exercisable beginning on the effective date of stockholder approval of the issuance of the shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants. The Warrant will expire five years from the effective date of stockholder approval. The Warrant cannot be exercised by the Reporting Person if, after giving effect thereto, the Reporting Person, together with his/her affiliates, would beneficially own, as determined in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, more than 9.99% of the number of shares of the Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to such exercise, subject to certain exceptions.
- Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ Gerald T. Proehl, Attorney-in-Fact 01/23/2025

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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