### FORM 4

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

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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* Nardo Christopher J.			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Dermata Therapeutics, Inc. [DRMA]     Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     01/03/2022						5. I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director X Officer (give title below)  Senior VP, Development						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3525 DEL MAR HEIGHTS RD., #332									X							
(Street) SAN DIEGO, CA 92130										_X_	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 Acqui						es Acquired	ired, 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)		Date, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D) Ow Trai	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line for each	Table II - Deriv	vative S	Seci	urities .	Acqı	Perso in this displa nired, Di	ns who reform are	e not r rently of, or	equired to valid OMB Beneficia	respond control r	unless the number.		ned SEC	1474 (9-02)
Derivative Conversion Dat		3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day/	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Transaction of Code Se (Instr. 8) Ac or of (Ir		5. Numl of Deriv Securiti Acquire or Dispo of (D)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (Nacquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	Expirate Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.88	01/03/2022		A		30,000	)	(1)	01/02	/2032	Common Stock	n 30,000	\$ 0	30,000	D	
Repor	ting O	wners			P	lationsh										

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Nardo Christopher J. 3525 DEL MAR HEIGHTS RD., #332 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130			Senior VP, Development			

# **Signatures**

/s/ Gerald T. Proehl, Attorney-in-Fact	01/05/2022
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).
- The option will vest as to 40% upon the 12 month anniversary of the grant date, and will vest as to 60% in 36 equal monthly installments commencing on the 12 month anniversary of the grant date.

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