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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person Van Hoose Kyri K.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dermata Therapeutics, Inc. [DRMA]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 3525 DEL M	(First) (Middle) EL MAR HEIGHTS RD., #322				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2023								X	Officer (g below)	give title		Other (specify below)		
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130 (City) (State) (Zip)				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Trans Date (Months						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos			urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Securities Beneficial Following Transactio		Form	: Direct (D) lirect (I) : 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	٧	Amount	unt (A) or (D)		Price	(Instr. 3 and	nstr. 3 and 4)				
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	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		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)			Unde	unt of rlying rity (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		epiration ate	Title		Amount or lumber of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.31	01/03/2023		A	100,000			(1)	01	/02/2033	Common Stock	n	100,000	\$0	100,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares underlying the option will vest as to 25% upon the 12 month anniversary of the grant date, and will vest as to 75% in 36 equal monthly installments commencing on the 12 month anniversary of the grant date.

/s/ Gerald T. Proehl, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2023

** 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).
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