FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Insti						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PROEHL GERALD T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dermata Therapeutics, Inc. [DRMA]	(Check	ationship of Reporting Personal applicable)	` '
(Last) 3525 DEL MAR	(First) HEIGHTS RD.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2025	X	Officer (give title below) President, CEO an	10% Owner Other (specify below) d Chairman
#322 (Street) SAN DIEGO (City)	CA (State)	92130 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	rting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (In 8)		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(msu.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)	4. Transac Code (In 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.38	01/13/2025		A		45,000		(1)	01/12/2035	Common Stock	45,000	\$0	45,000	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

01/14/2025

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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