FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Calais Philippe					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Transcode Therapeutics, Inc. [ RNAZ ]									ship c applic rector	able)	ng Person(s) to Issue			
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	(Middle)			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 5/10/2023									fficer ( elow)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
C/O TRANSCODE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 6 LIBERTY SQUARE, #2382					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02109														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si		(Zip)		s	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.									ed to				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				ection	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transact	ion	4. Securities Acquired on Disposed Of (D) (Instr		red (A) or	A) or 5. Amo 8, 4 and Securi Benefi		nt of s ally ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount (A)		Price	Tra	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				ilisu. 4)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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				Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Date Title		Title	Amount or Number of Shares												
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.2985	05/10/2023			A		9,500		(1)	05/	09/2033	Common Stock	9,500	\$0		9,500		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable in full upon the earlier to occur of (i) May 10, 2024 and (ii) the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service at such time.

> /s/ Thomas A. Fitzgerald, as Attorney-in-Fact

05/10/2023

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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