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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* de Kruif John | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Merus N.V. [MRUS] | | | | | | | | | neck all appl Direct | • | g Persor | n(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | vner |
|---|--|--|---|-------|---|---|--|-----|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERUS N.V. YALELAAN 62 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2020 | | | | | | | | | | X Ollicer (give tide Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Technology Officer | | | | |
| (Street) UTRECHT P7 3584 CM (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | e) X Form Form | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | Code | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | | | | Benefic | ies ially Following | 6. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Instr | Direct ndirect r. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) o | | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (111501.4) |
| Common Shares 03/02/2 | | | | | | /2020 | | M | | 79 | 79 A S | | \$0.0 | 0 11 | 11,728 | |) | | |
| 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) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. | wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | xpiration ate | Title | or Nu of | umber | | | | | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (1) | 03/02/2020 | | | M | | | 79 | 03/02/202 | 0 | (1) | Commo Shares | | 79 | (1) | 769 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Issuer. Restricted share units do not have an expiration date.

Remarks:

/s/ Peter Silverman as attorney- 03/04/2020 in-fact

** 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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