FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lundberg Sven Ante</u> | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Merus N.V. [MRUS] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | |
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| Lunabe | erg Sven <i>I</i> | Ante | | - | 10101 | <u> </u> | | , | | | | | X | Director | | | 10% Ow | ner |
| (Last) | (F | irst) | (Middle) | 3. | . Date o | of Earliest | Transa | action (Mor | nth/D | ay/Year) | | | X | Officer (below) | give title | | Other (specification) | pecify |
| C/O MERUS N.V. | | | | 0 | 01/31/2022 | | | | | President, CEO & PFO | | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) | | | | — 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | . Transaction ate Month/Day/ | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | | | Form (D) or ollowing (I) (In | | Direct I Indirect E tr. 4) | 7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Pr | | | | | rice | Transaction(s) (Instr. 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/Yea | Code (Instr. | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | Amount (Instr. 4) On Date Expiration Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Share Option (right to buy) | \$24.61 | 01/31/2022 | | A | | 295,000 | | (1) | 01 | 1/31/2032 | Common Shares | 295, | ,000, | \$0.00 | 295,000 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options vest over a four-year period from January 1, 2022. 25% vest on January 1, 2023 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Peter Silverman as attorney- 02/02/2022

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** 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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