## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> McDonough Cameron Geoffrey						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ZAFGEN, INC. [ZFGN]									all appl	onship of Reporting Pe I applicable) Director		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2017										Officer (give title below)			Other ( below)	specify
C/O ZAFGEN, INC., 175 PORTLAND STREET, 4TH FLOOR						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BOSTON	Street) BOSTON MA 02114														filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting n				
(City)	(Si	ate) (	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Code (Ins	Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			r 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Fori (D) ( Indi	m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact Code (In 8)	tion of E			5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of De Se	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	ər					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.95	06/21/2017			A		14,500		(1)	06/	/21/2027	Common Stock	14,50	0	\$0.00	14,500		D	

1. These options were issued under the nonemployee director compensation policy and will vest in full upon the earlier of June 21, 2018 or the date of the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders, subject to the director's continued service on the board of directors.

Remarks:

## /s/ Laurie Burlingame, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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