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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person Haring-Layton MarDee | 2. Date of Requiring (Month/Da 01/26/20 | Statement y/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dare Bioscience, Inc. [DARE] | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DARE BIOSCIENCE, INC. 3655 NOBEL DRIVE, SUITE 260 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer | |) wner | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92122 | _ | | | | specify | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Noi | n-Derivat | ive Securities Benefi | cially O | wned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Owner Form: D (D) or In (I) (Insti | Direct Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| (e | | | Securities Beneficiants, options, convert | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversi or Exerci | se Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivativ Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 5) | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 01/16/2028 | Common stock | 3,500 | 2.37 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 09/07/2028 | Common stock | 30,000 | 1.01 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 01/29/2029 | Common stock | 35,000 | 0.759 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 03/06/2030 | Common stock | 25,000 | 1.03 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 01/26/2031 | Common stock | 52,000 | 2.59 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 01/26/2032 | Common stock | 42,000 | 1.59 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 01/24/2033 | Common stock | 80,000 | 1.16 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This stock option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments commencing on the one-month anniversary of the grant date, subject to the reporting person's continuous service to the issuer.

Remarks:

/s/ MarDee Haring-Layton 01/29/2024

** 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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