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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â CELGENE CORP /DE/ (Last) (First) (Middle) 86 MORRIS AVENUE (Street) SUMMIT,Â NJÂ 07901 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2016 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRISPR Therapeutics AG [CRSP] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Series B Preferred Shares Common Shares 4,034,830 \$ D

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CELGENE CORP /DE/ 86 MORRIS AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901 | <u> </u> | <u> </u> X | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

Signatures

/s/ Peter N. Kellogg _____ Peter N. 10/18/2016
 Kellogg, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Date
**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) These securities are convertible at any time on a one-for-one basis into shares of the Issuer's Common Shares at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering into the number of shares of Common Shares shown in column 3 above. These securities do not have an expiration date.
- (2) These securities are held of record by Celgene Alpine Investment Co. III, LLC, an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Celgene Corporation ("Celgene"). Celgene may be deemed to have voting and investment power over these securities and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities.
- (3) Celgene disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any. This report shall not be deemed an admission that Celgene is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.

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