FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Ozden Rabia Gurses				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCULAR THERAPEUTIX, INC [ OCUL ]						(Ched	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify							
	,	irst) .RAPEUTIX, IN E	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2023						A	below)	hief Med	lical (	below) Officer			
(Street) BEDFOI			01730		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				1		
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/D	Execution Date,		Code	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a Code (Instr.			5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned For Reported	s Formally (D) (I) (I		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(111511. 4)	
Common Stock 01			01/30	0/2023		A	Τ	55,55	55,556 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	107,779(2)		D				
	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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Co	insactio de (Insti	n Derivative Ex		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu	nount mber Shares		Transaction(s)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.88	01/30/2023		A	\	166,667		(3)		01/29/2033	Commor Stock	16	6,667	\$0	166,66	57	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.88	01/30/2023		A	Λ	50,000		(4)		01/29/2033	Commor Stock	50	0,000	\$0	50,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On January 30, 2023, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs") under the 2021 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, of Ocular Therapeutix, Inc. (the "Company"). Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service to the Company, the RSUs will vest over three years, with 1/3 of the shares underlying the RSUs vesting on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant and an additional 1/3 of the shares underlying the RSUs vesting at the end of each successive one-year period thereafter.
- 2. Includes 62,223 shares of common stock of the Company underlying unvested RSUs.
- 3. Vests over four years, vesting 1/48 monthly beginning on the one-month anniversary of the date of grant.
- 4. Vests over two years, vesting 1/24 monthly beginning on the one-month anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Donald Notman, Attorneyin-Fact for Rabia Gurses Ozden

02/01/2023

\*\* 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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