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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>980 GREAT WEST ROAD</u> (Street) <u>BRENTFORD X0 TW8 9GS</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Decibel Therapeutics, Inc. [DBTX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/17/2021</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	02/17/2021		C		458,487	A	(1)	458,487	I	See Footnote(2)	
Common Stock	02/17/2021		C		247,324	A	(3)	705,811	I	See Footnote(2)	
Common Stock	02/17/2021		C		327,852	A	(4)	1,033,663	I	See Footnote(2)	
Common Stock	02/17/2021		P		150,000(5)	A	\$18	1,183,663	I	See Footnote(2)	

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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	02/17/2021		C		7,119,850		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	458,487	(1)	0	I	See Footnote(2)
Series C Preferred Stock	(3)	02/17/2021		C		3,125,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	247,324	(3)	0	I	See Footnote(2)
Series D Preferred Stock	(4)	02/17/2021		C		1,737,619		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	327,852	(4)	0	I	See Footnote(2)

Explanation of Responses:

- The Series A Preferred Stock automatically converted into common stock on a 15.529-for-1 basis into the number of shares of common stock shown in Column 3 without payment of further consideration upon closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's common stock. The shares had no expiration date.
- The shares reported herein are held of record by GSK Equity Investments, Limited, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of GlaxoSmithKline plc (the "Reporting Person").
- The Series C Preferred Stock automatically converted into common stock on a 12.6352-for-1 basis into the number of shares of common stock shown in Column 3 without payment of further consideration upon closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's common stock. The shares had no expiration date.
- The Series D Preferred Stock automatically converted into common stock on a 5.3-for-1 basis into the number of shares of common stock shown in Column 3 without payment of further consideration upon closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's common stock. The shares had no expiration date.
- GSK Equity Investments, Limited purchased 150,000 shares of common stock in connection with the issuer's initial public offering.

/s/ Victoria A. Whyte 02/19/2021

** 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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