FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

| _          |      |       |  |
|------------|------|-------|--|
| ashington, | D.C. | 20549 |  |

| <b>STATEMENT</b> | OF CHANGE | S IN BENEI | FICIAL O | WNERSHIP |
|------------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|

| OWB 7 II T TO           | , v, (L   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| OMB Number:             | 3235-0287 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estimated average burde | en        |  |  |  |  |  |
| hours per response:     | 0.5       |  |  |  |  |  |

OMB APPROVAL

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

| -  |   |            |                 |   |          |  |  |                  |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                    |        |  |
|--|---|------------|-----------------|---|----------|--|--|------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------|--------|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*                    |   |            |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tracon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ TCON ]   |          |  |  |                  |   |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |  |  |  |  |                    |        |  |
| Brown Scott B.   |   |            |                 |   | -        | 1400   | 11 1 11411   | 1140             | carrours,                                     |   | <u>v.</u> [ 100                                | ,, J  | - 1  |  | Director                                     |  |  | 10% Ow             | ner    |  |
| (1 1)  |   | " D        | /8.4° d all a V |   |          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   |  |                  |   |   |  |   |  | X  | Officer (<br>below)                          | give title   |  | Other (s<br>below) | pecify |  |
| (Last)   | ,   | First)     | (Middle)        |   | 03       | 03/12/2024   |  |                  |   |   |  |   |  |  | CHIEF  | FINAN  | CIAI   | OFFICE             | R I    |  |
| C/O TRACON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.                         |   |            |                 |   | $\vdash$ |  |  |                  |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                    |        |  |
| 4350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 800                   |   |            |                 |   | 4.       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |                  |   |   |  |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |  |  |                    |        |  |
| (Ctroot)   |   |            |                 |   | _        |  |  |                  |   |   |  |   |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person   |  |  |  |                    |        |  |
| (Street)<br>SAN DII                                      | EGO C   | Α          | 92122           |   |          |  |  |                  |   |   |  |   |  |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |                    |        |  |
| (City)   | (S  | State)     | (Zip)           |   | R        | lule   | 10b5-1   | 1(c)             | Transa  | acti  | on Ind   | ication   |  |  |  |  |  |                    |        |  |
|  |   |            |                 |   |          | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  |                  |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                    |        |  |
|  |   | Та         | ble I - No      | n-Deri  | ivativ   | ve Se  | ecurities  | s Ac             | quired,                                       | Dis   | posed c  | f, or Be  | neficia  | illy (   | Owned  |  |  |                    |        |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D |   |            |                 | ay/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8)        |          | Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.   |  |                  | es Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |   | d 5)   | 5. Amoun<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned Fo                        | Form (D) o ollowing (I) (In                        |  | : Direct   I<br>r Indirect   I<br>str. 4)    | 7. Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                       |  |                    |        |  |
|  |   |            |                 |   |          |  | Amount   | (A) or (D) Price |   |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (lr  |  | Instr. 4)                                    |  |  |                    |        |  |
| Common Stock 04/20                                       |   |            |                 | 20/202  | 23       |  |  | A                | V   | 3,500(  | 1) A   | \$0.1   | 25,128   |  | 128  |  | D  |                    |        |  |
|  |   |            | Table II -      |   |          |  |  |                  | uired, Di                                     |   |  |   |  |  | wned   |  |  |                    |        |  |
|  |   |            |                 | <del>`                                    </del>                                    |          | , cai  |  |                  | -   | _   |  |   |  | _  |  |  |  |                    | 1      |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Ti<br>ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any C |            |                 | snsaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |          | e<br>s<br>i (A)<br>sed<br>str.   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                  |   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | [   | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) |  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                    |        |  |
|  |   |            |                 |   | Code     | v  | (A)  | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable                           |   | Expiration<br>Date                             | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share                 | .  |  | (Instr. 4)   | 011(8)   |                    |        |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to                 | \$0.39  | 03/12/2024 |                 |   | A        |  | 224,800  |                  | (2)   |   | 03/11/2034                                     | Common<br>Stock   | 224,80   | 00   | \$0  | 224,80   | 00   | D                  |        |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares acquired by the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on April 20, 2023.
- 2. 1/4th of the shares subject to this option shall vest on the first anniversary of the Grant Date shown in column 3 above. The remaining shares vest and become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, on the last day of each month.

/s/ Scott B. Brown

03/13/2024

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.