FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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6. Ownership

7. Nature

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			or Section 30(n) or the investment Company Act or 1940				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LARUE WILLIAM R</u>		'erson <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tracon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ TCON ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) 4350 LA JOLL	(First) A VILLAGE D	(Middle) PRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2022	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
SUITE 800			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN DIEGO	CA	92122		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							

## 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 3. Transaction Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) or Indirect of Indirect Beneficial Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 5) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Price Code Amount Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion or Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Securities Underlying derivative Securities of Indirect Beneficial Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, Transaction Ownership Derivative Security if any Code (Instr. Form: Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed 8) Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

2A. Deemed

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$13

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Date

Exercisable

(1)

(D)

## Remarks:

Director Stock

Option

(Right to

/s/ Scott B. Brown, Attorney-

Amount or Number

Shares

15,750

\$0.00

06/16/2022

15.750

D

in-Fact

Title

Common

Stock

Expiration Date

06/13/2032

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

(Instr. 4)

5. Amount of

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

06/14/2022

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Code

A

(A)

15,750

2. Transaction

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<sup>1.</sup> The shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date set forth in column 3 above or the date of the next annual meeting of the Company's stockholders, subject to the optionee's Continuous Service (as defined in the Company's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan")) and accelerated on the closing of a Change of Control (as defined in the Plan).

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all, by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Charles P. Theuer and Scott B. Brown, signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in fact and agent to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, an officer, director or holder of 10% of more of a registered class of securities of TRACON Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms or amendments with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each of the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact or (c) until such attorney-in-fact shall no longer be employed by the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of June, 2022.  $/S/WILLIAM\ R.\ LARUE$