

JOHNSON DAVID LEE
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â JOHNSON DAVID LEE (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc. [GBT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Commercial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O GLOBAL BLOOD THERAPEUTICS, INC., Â 171 OYSTER POINT BLVD, SUITE 300
 (Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Â CA Â 94080
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by 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.

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	35,000 (2)	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	03/11/2028	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 54.05	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON DAVID LEE C/O GLOBAL BLOOD THERAPEUTICS, INC. 171 OYSTER POINT BLVD, SUITE 300 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	Â	Â	Â Chief Commercial Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ David Lee
Johnson

03/14/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of GBT common stock.

(2) The Restricted Stock Units shall vest with respect to 1/4th of the underlying shares on April 1, 2019. Thereafter, 1/6th of the remaining underlying shares shall vest on a semi-annual basis (every six months) until fully vested on April 1, 2022, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to accelerated vesting upon termination without cause or resignation for good reason after a change of control of the Issuer.

(3) The Stock Option becomes exercisable with respect to 1/4th of the underlying shares on March 12, 2019 and with respect to an additional 1/12th of the underlying shares each quarter thereafter until fully vested on March 12, 2022, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer. The Stock Option is subject to accelerated vesting upon termination without cause or resignation for good reason after a change of control of the Issuer.

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