

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Francis Peter  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC., 3940 TRUST WAY  (Street) HAYWARD, CA 94545  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2020	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Benitec Biopharma Inc. [BNTC]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

### 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)
Common Stock	300	D	
Common Stock	4,738	I	By Francis Family Superannuation Fund

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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options (Right to Buy) (1)	(2)	11/12/2020	Common Stock	4,666 (3)	\$ 365.04 (4)	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Francis Peter C/O BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC. 3940 TRUST WAY HAYWARD, CA 94545	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Peter Francis	04/27/2020
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

These options were originally granted for exercise of ordinary shares of Benitec Biopharma Limited (predecessor to Issuer). Pursuant to a scheme of arrangement (the (1) "Scheme") completed on April 15, 2020, all ordinary shares of Benitec Biopharma Limited were exchanged for shares of common stock in Issuer and no ordinary shares of Benitec Biopharma Limited remain outstanding.

(2) These options were granted to the Reporting Person on November 12, 2015, by Benitec Biopharma Limited. All options are fully vested.

These options were originally granted for exercise of 1,400,000 underlying shares of Benitec Biopharma Limited's ordinary shares. Pursuant to the Scheme referenced in (3) footnote 1, on April 15, 2020, all ordinary shares in Benitec Biopharma Limited were exchanged for shares of common stock in Issuer at an exchange rate of 300 ordinary shares for one share of common stock (the "Exchange Ratio"). As a result, the shares of common stock in Issuer now underlying these options amount to 4,666.

Representing the exercise price to purchase one share of common stock of Issuer, calculated based on the certified exchange rate for April 15, 2020, as published by the (4) Federal Reserve Board of the United States, of AUD 0.6328 to USD 1.00. These options were originally granted with an exercise price of AUD 0.77 per option to purchase an ordinary share in Benitec Biopharma Limited. Following the completion of the Scheme, the exercise price for one share of common stock of Issuer shall therefore be AUD 231.00, or USD 365.04 based on the aforementioned exchange rate, which equals to AUD 0.77 multiplied by the Exchange Ratio noted in footnote 3.

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