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**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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Blum Susan</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MELINTA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 300 TRISTATE INTERNATIONAL, SUITE 272  (Street) LINCOLNSHIRE IL 60069  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MELINTA THERAPEUTICS, INC. /NEW/ [ MLNT ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP of Finance & CAO	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person 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)
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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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Melinta Common Stock	(1)	03/21/2026	Melinta Stock Option (right to buy)	877	190	D
Melinta Common Stock	(2)	08/07/2027	Melinta Stock Option (right to buy)	80	104.85	D
Melinta Common Stock	(3)	04/19/2028	Melinta Stock Option (right to buy)	4,000	37.25	D
Melinta Common Stock	(4)	(4)	Melinta Restricted Stock Units	25,000	(4)	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares will vest 25% on the first anniversary of the award, March 22, 2017, then ratably over the following 36 months.
- Shares will vest 25% on the first anniversary of the award, August 8, 2018, then ratably over the following 36 months.
- Shares will vest 25% on the first anniversary of the award, April 18, 2019, then ratably over the following 36 months.
- The restricted stock units will vest in equal semi-annual installments over the two year period following May 16, 2019, subject to continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Russell E Causey, by Power of Attorney 10/25/2019

\*\* 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 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Susan Blum and Russell Causey, and each of them acting alone, signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful amendments thereto) and to file timely such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in c

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

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5, and Update Passphrase Acknowledgement with respect to the undersigned's

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 24th day of October 2019.

/s/ Susan Blum  
Susan Blum