FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RUNNELLS JOHN E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Silk Road Medical Inc [SILK]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE VERTICAL GROUP 106 ALLEN ROAD SUITE 207						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2019								Former 10% Owner					
(Street) BASKIN RIDGE (City)	KING NI 07920			4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				on	2A. De Execut if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an) or	Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				10/01/2019				J		810,284 ⁽³⁾		D	\$0	49,	49,212		I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Common Stock				10/01/2019						136,341 ⁽⁵⁾		A	\$0	3,555	55,794			See Footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock				10/01/2019			J 3,358,9		3,358,939(6)		D	\$0	196,	196,855			See Footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾		
Common Stock				10/01/2019				J		40,948 ⁽⁸⁾		A	\$0	41,	41,689		I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾	
Common Stock				10/01/2019				J		850,875(10)		A	\$0	850,	850,875		I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽⁹⁾	
Common Stock				10/01/2019				J		3,967(12)	A \$0		\$0	3,967		I		See Footnote ⁽¹¹⁾	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Executif any			ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		Expiration (Month/Da			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		f ; g ! Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securiti Benefici Owned Followir Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)	/e es ally ng d tion(s)	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ot (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exer	cisabl	or Nui Expiration of		umber							

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Vertical Group, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, is the sole general partner of each of Vertical Fund I, L.P. ("VFI") and Vertical Fund II, L.P. ("VFII"), and The Vertical Group GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, controls The Vertical Group, L.P. The sole members and managers of The Vertical Group GP, LLC are Messrs. Tony M. Chou, Richard B. Emmitt, Jack W. Lasersohn and John E. Runnells. Per agreement of the parties, Messrs. Chou and Lasersohn have no investment or voting power over Silk Road Medical, Inc. securities held by VFI, VFII, The Vertical Group, Inc. ("VGI") and The Vertical Group, L.P., while Messrs. Emmitt and Runnells share voting and investment power over such securities. Mr. Runnells disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. These shares are held directly by VFII.
- 3. VFII distributed the shares to its partners on a pro rata basis.
- 4. These shares are held directly by VFI.
- 5. Of the shares distributed by VFII, 136,341 of such shares were distributed to VFI in accordance with its pro rata partnership interest in VFII.
- 6. VFI distributed the shares to its partners on a pro rata basis.
- 7. These share are held directly by VGI.
- 8. Of the shares distributed by VFII and VFI, 40,948 of such shares were distributed to VGI in accordance with its pro rata partnership interest in VFII and VFI, respectively.
- 9. These shares are held directly by The Vertical Group, L.P.
- 10. Of the shares distributed by VFII and VFI, 850,875 of such shares were distributed to The Vertical Group, L.P. in accordance with its pro rata partnership interest in VFII and VFI, respectively.
- 11. These shares are held directly by Mr. Runnells' wife.
- 12. Of the shares distributed by VFI, 3,967 of such shares were distributed to Mr. Runnells' wife in accordance with her pro rata partnership interest in VFI.

/s/ John E. Runnells

10/03/2019

** 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 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).

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