FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Buchanan Lucas W.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O SILK ROAD MEDICAL, INC.  1213 INNSBRUCK DRIVE |  |   |   | - <u>Si</u><br>3.  <br>05   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Silk Road Medical Inc [SILK]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2020  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                                  |                         |                        |   |                    |   |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner     Officer (give title Other (specify below)     Chief Financial Officer      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) |                     |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--|---|--|
| (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94089 (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |   |   | -   | The individual of John Group Filling (Che Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person  |                                  |                         |                        |   |                    |   |  |  |                     | rting Person   |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |   |   |   |   |                                  |                         |                        |   |                    |   |  |  |                     |  |   |  |
| D   |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year | Exe<br>) if ar                          | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)   |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr |                         |                        |   | i 5)               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Followin<br>Reported                  |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>D) or Indirect<br>I) (Instr. 4)  | Indirect Beneficial |  |   |  |
|   |  |   |   |   |   | Code                             | v                       | Amou                   | nt (A) o  | Price              |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                       |  |                     |  |   |  |
| Common  | Stock                                  |   | 06/15/2020                              | )   |   |                                  | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup> | ) 3,                   |   | )42 A              | \$1.  | 6  | 5 114,300  |                     | D  |   |  |
| Common  | Common Stock 06/15/2020                |   |   |   |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                 |                         | 3,9                    | )42 D   | \$36.96            | 661(2)  | 110,358  |  | D                   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock 06/2   |  | 06/15/2020                                |   |   |   | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>          |                         | 5,6                    | 558 A   | \$1.               | 6   | 116,016  |  | D                   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock 06/1   |  | 06/15/2020                                |   |   |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                 |                         | 5,€                    | 558 D   | \$36.96            | 661(2)  | 110,358  |  | D                   |  |   |  |
| Common  | Stock                                  |   | 05/20/2020                              |   |   |                                  | A <sup>(3)</sup>        | V                      | 59  | 98 A               | \$30.   | 91   | 110,956  |                     | D  |   |  |
| Common Stock  |  |   |   |   |   |                                  |                         |                        |   |                    |   | 13,518   |  | I                   | Buchanan<br>Grandchildren's<br>Irrevocable<br>Trust <sup>(4)</sup> |   |  |
|   |  | ٦   | able II - Deriv                         |   |   |                                  |                         |                        |   |                    |   |  |  |                     |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Num |   | mber<br>ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |   |                                  |                         | d<br>f<br>g<br>Securit | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |                    | umber of<br>vative<br>urities<br>eficially<br>ed<br>owing<br>orted<br>saction(s)<br>r. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |                     |  |   |  |
|   |  |   |   | Code  | v   | (A)                              | (D)                     | Date<br>Exercis        | sable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                    | er   |                     |  |   |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$1.6                                  | 06/15/2020                                |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>  |   |                                  | 3,942                   | 12/03/2                | .015 <sup>(5)</sup>                                 | 12/03/2025         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,942  | 2 \$0  | 17                  | 79,409   | D |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$1.6                                  | 06/15/2020                                |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>  |   |                                  | 5,658                   | 09/04/2                | 2016 <sup>(6)</sup>                                 | 08/04/2026         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,658  | 8 \$0  | 1                   | 11,921   | D |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option exercise and sale reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on September 5, 2019.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at price ranging from \$35.94 to \$38.62. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- 3. These shares were acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- 4. These shares are held directly by the Buchanan Grandchildren's Irrevocable Trust, for which the Reporting Person serves as a co-trustee.
- 5. All of the shares subject to this option are fully vested and exercisable as of the date hereof.
- 6. One forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option shall vest on September 4, 2016 and each month thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider through each such date.

## Remarks:

/s/Mhairi Jones, by power of attorney

06/16/2020

\*\* 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).
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