FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE VERTICAL GROUP					4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X	on(s) to Issu 10% Owr		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
106 ALLEN ROAD SUITE 207					Officer (give title below)	Other (sp below)	ecify		dividual or Joint	/Group Filing (Check	
(Street) BASKING RIDGE	NJ	07920			ŕ	ŕ		X	Form filed by	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					3,419,453	I		See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			
Common Stock					859,496	I		See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾			
Common Stock					741	I		See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Co		Conve or Exe	rcise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares are held directly by Vertical Fund I, L.P. ("VFI").
- 2. The Vertical Group, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, is the sole general partner of each of 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 and the Vertical Group, Inc. ("VGI"), while Messrs. Emmitt and Runnells share voting and investment power over such securities. Mr. Emmitt disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. These shares are held directly by VFII.
- 4. These shares are held directly by VGI.

<u>/s/ Richard B. Emmitt</u> <u>06/07/2019</u>

** 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).
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