FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ruedy Richard	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2019		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Silk Road Medical Inc [ SILK ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SILK ROAD MEDICAL, INC.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
1213 INNSBRUCK DRIVE							
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94089	_		EVP Clin & Reg. Affairs ar		1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)							
	Table I - No	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	orm: Direct (D) (Instr. 5) Indirect (I)		Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock			387	D			
Common Stock			70	I	By s <sub>I</sub>	oouse	
(6			e Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
				Amount or Number	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(1)	11/15/2020	Common Stock	64,444	0.68	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(1)	08/30/2021	Common Stock	7,407	1.35	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(1)	07/09/2023	Common Stock	14,814	1.38	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(1)	09/24/2024	Common Stock	38,062	1.6	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(1)	12/24/2024	Common Stock	27,984	1.46	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(2)	12/03/2025	Common Stock	50,335	1.6	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(3)	08/04/2026	Common Stock	25,925	1.6	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(4)	11/30/2027	Common Stock	20,222	4.73	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(5)	11/30/2027	Common Stock	8,666	4.73	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(1)	09/30/2026	Common Stock	4	8.27	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(1)	09/24/2024	Common Stock	27,777	1.6	I	By spouse
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	(1)	12/03/2025	Common Stock	2 222	1.6	Ţ	By spouse

# Explanation of Responses:

- 1. All of the shares subject to this option are fully vested and exercisable as of the date hereof.
- 2. One forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option vested on January 3, 2016 and one forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option vest each month thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider through each such date.
- 3. One forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option vested on September 4, 2016 and one forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option vest each month thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider through each such date.
- 4. One forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option vested on September 1, 2017 and one forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option vest each month thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider through each such date.
- 5. All of the shares subject to the option shall vest upon the earlier of a change in control of the Issuer or the two year anniversary of the initial public offering of the Issuer's Common Stock, subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider through such date.

### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Mhairi Jones by power of attorney

04/03/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  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

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Silk Road Medical, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Erica J. Rogers, Lucas W. Buchanan, Mhairi Jones and Nga T. Van, and each of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, to:

- 1. Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain EDGAR codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- 2. Complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorney-in-fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and
- 3. Do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the SEC, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agent shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

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 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 21 day of March, 2019.

Signature: /s/ Richard Ruedy

Print Name: Richard Ruedy