

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 * Vazzano Joseph Walter (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 8/8/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVENUE THERAPEUTICS, INC. [ATXI]
C/O AVENUE THERAPEUTICS, INC., 2 GANSEVOORT STREET, 9TH FLOOR (Street)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP Finance & Corp. Controller /	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)
NEW YORK, NY 10014 (City) (State) (Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
Common Stock (Restricted)	30000 (1)	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The 30,000 shares of restricted Common Stock will vest as follows: One-fourth on August 8, 2018, one-fourth on August 8, 2019, one-fourth on August 8, 2020 and one-fourth on August 8, 2021.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vazzano Joseph Walter C/O AVENUE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 2 GANSEVOORT STREET, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014			VP Finance & Corp. Controller	

Signatures

/s/ **Joseph Vazzano**

8/22/2017

**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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