Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Chen Shu-Chih						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATOSSA GENETICS INC [ ATOS ]									all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	_	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4105 E. MADISON STREET, SUITE 320						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2013									Officer below)	(give title	SO	Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) SEATTL (City)			98112 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  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																			
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	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Day if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tr	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Security	De Se	Price of crivative curity str. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (right to	\$6.57	03/11/2013			A		26,516		(1)	03	3/11/2023	Common Stock	26,51	5	\$0	26,51	6	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On March 11, 2013, the Board of Directors approved a grant to the Reporting Person to purchase an aggregate of 26,516 shares of Common Stock, fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant. This option was granted in full satisfaction of a cash bonus payable to the Reporting Person for services in 2012 as the CSO of the Issuer.

## Remarks:

/s/Steven C. Quay, M.D., Ph.D.,

03/13/2013 by power of attorney for Shu-

Chih Chen

\*\* 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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