FORM 3

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## 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*  Rees Heather			2. Date of Requiring (Month/Da 10/06/20	Statement y/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATOSSA THERAPEUTICS, INC. [ ATOS ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ATOSSA THERAPEUTICS, INC.					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give Other (specify below)  SVP, Finance and Accounting		vner 6.	Form filed by One Reporting		
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(Street) SEATTLE WA 98104					3 v F, Findice and	Accounti	ıg .	Person	oy More than One Person	
(City)	(State) (Z	ip)								
		Tal	ble I - No	n-Derivat	ive Securities Benefi	cially Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			[1		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr.	irect Ownership (Instr. 5) direct			
					e Securities Beneficiants, options, convert					
· · · · · · · ·   E			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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.	
I I I		ate xercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)		
Stock Option	n (Right to Buy)		(1)	04/09/2030	Common Stock	32,500	1.48	D		
Stock Option	n (Right to Buy)		(1)	07/03/2030	Common Stock	23,500	3.18	D		
Stock Option	n (Right to Buy)		(1)	05/14/2031	Common Stock	129,700	2.9	D		
Stock Option	n (Right to Buy)		(1)	08/11/2031	Common Stock	100,000	3.18	D		
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Stock Option	n (Right to Buy)		(2)	05/13/2032	Common Stock	150,000	0.93	D		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The options are fully vested.
- 2. The options vest in equal quarterly installments over a period of two years from the grant date, May 13, 2022, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to Issuer through each vesting date.
- 3. The options vest in equal quarterly installments over a period of two years from the grant date, June 12, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to Issuer through each vesting date.

### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

<u>/s/ Heather Rees</u> <u>10/16/2023</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).
- \*\* 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 hereby constitutes and appoints each of Aaron K. Briggs and Ryan A. Murr of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Atossa Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. 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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers of attorney with respect to the subject matter of this Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 12th day of October 2023.

<u>/s/</u> <u>Heather</u> Rees

Name: Heather Rees