LEMASTERS CHRISTOPHER C.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEMASTERS CHRISTOPHER C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Mirati Therapeutics, Inc. [MRTX]

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Chief Business Officer

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O MIRATI THERAPEUTICS, INC., 9393 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE, STE 200

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Derivative Conversion

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)			(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Grant (Right to Buy)	\$ 27	01/18/2018		A	65,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2028	Common Stock	65,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEMASTERS CHRISTOPHER C. C/O MIRATI THERAPEUTICS, INC. 9393 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE, STE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

EVP, Chief Business Officer

Signatures

/s/ Vickie Reed, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 1/4th of the shares subject to the Option shall vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and 1/48th of the shares subject to the Option shall vest each month thereafter until fully vested.

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