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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NGM BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC [NGM] Merck & Co., Inc. (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2000 GALLOPING HILL ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X__ 10% Owner Director Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other KENILWORTH, NJÂ 07033 (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

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

(1)

Series E Convertible Preferred Stock

 \hat{A} $\underline{(1)}$

(1)

Common Stock

8.833.333

\$ (1)

I See Footnote (2)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Merck & Co., Inc. 2000 GALLOPING HILL ROAD KENILWORTH, NJ 07033	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. ONE MERCK DRIVE WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

Signatures

Merck & Co., Inc. /s/ Faye C. Brown, Senior Assistant Secretary 04/03/2019 **Signature of Reporting Person Date Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., /s/ Faye C. Brown, Assistant 04/03/2019 Secretary

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).

The number of shares of common stock reflects a 1-for-2 reverse stock split, which became effective March 22, 2019. Each share of the Issuer's Series E Preferred Stock is convertible into the Issuer's common stock on a 1-for-2 basis and has no expiration date. The number

- (1) of underlying shares of common stock reported in Column 3 reflects the 1-for-2 reverse stock split pursuant to which every 2 shares of Preferred Stock will convert into one share of common stock of the Issuer, effective upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, for no additional consideration.
- These securities are owned directly by Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., which is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc. ("Merck"). Merck is an indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities.

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