

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cassino Cara M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONTRAFECT Corp [CFRX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>Chief Medical Officer</b>		
(Last) C/O	(First) CONTRAFECT CORPORATION,	(Middle) 28	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2021					
(Street) WELLS AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) YONKERS, NY			(State) 10701			(Zip)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.31	04/08/2021		A		80,000	(1)	04/08/2031	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 0	80,000	D	
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.31	04/08/2021		A		90,000	(2)	04/08/2031	Common Stock	90,000	\$ 0	90,000	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cassino Cara M C/O CONTRAFECT CORPORATION 28 WELLS AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR YONKERS, NY 10701			Chief Medical Officer	

## Signatures

/s/Michael Messinger, attorney-in-fact for Cara Cassino	04/13/2021
**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) The option vests and becomes exercisable in equal quarterly installments with 6.25% of the total underlying shares vesting at the end of each quarter following the vesting commencement date, subject to continued service with the issuer through each vesting date.
- (2) The option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% of the underlying shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining 75% of the total shares vest in equal quarterly installments each quarter thereafter, subject to continued service with the issuer through each vesting date.

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