FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the

1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

purchase or sale of equity sissuer that is intended to sa affirmative defense condition 10b5-1(c). See Instruction	securities of the utisfy the ons of Rule								
Name and Address of Rep Foundation Fightin	oorting Person* g_Blindness Retinal	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Opus Genetics, Inc. [IRD]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Degeneration Fund			X Director X 10% Owner						
<u>Degeneration runu</u>			Officer (give title X Other (specify below)						
(Last) (First 223 S. WEST STREET)	, , ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2025	See Remarks						
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City) (Sta	te) (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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Acc Disposed Of (D)	uired (A) or (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501. 4)	
Common Stock	05/05/2025		С		6,927,419	A	(1)	9,492,171	$D^{(2)}$	

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. Transac Code (li 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Series A Non- Voting Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	05/05/2025		С			6,927.419	05/05/2025	(1)	Common Stock	6,927,419	(3)	0	D ⁽²⁾	

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Foundation Fighting Blindness Retinal Degeneration Fund (Last) (First) (Middle) 223 S. WEST STREET, SUITE 900 (Street) NC 27603 **RALEIGH** (City) (State) (Zip) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Foundation Fighting Blindness, Inc. (First) (Middle) 6925 OAKLAND MILLS ROAD, #701 (Street) **COLUMBIA** MD 21045 (City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of Series A non-voting convertible preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock") automatically converted into 1,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock as of 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the third business day after the date that the Issuer's stockholders approved the conversion of the Preferred Stock into shares of the Issuer's common stock, which approval occurred on April 30, 2025.
- 2. Foundation Fighting Blindness, Inc. ("FFB") is the sole member of Foundation Fighting Blindness Retinal Degeneration Fund ("RDF") and may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by RDF. RDF has the power to vote and dispose of any securities directly owned by RDF. RDF's board of directors makes voting and investment decisions regarding securities held by RDF, subject to certain approval rights of the board of directors of FFB with respect to transactions exceeding a certain threshold.
- 3. The shares of Preferred Stock were issued to the Reporting Persons in connection with a merger and reorganization in a stock-for-stock transaction.

Remarks:

For purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Persons may be deemed a director by deputization of Issuer by virtue of the fact that Adrienne Graves, PhD and Jean Bennett, MD, PhD were appointed to serve on the board of directors of Issuer and Dr. Graves is the chair of the board of directors of RDF and a member of the board of directors of FrB and Dr. Bennett is a member of the board of directors of RDF. FFB is the sole member of RDF and may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by RDF. RDF has the power to vote and dispose of any securities directly owned by RDF. RDF's board of directors makes voting and investment decisions regarding securities held by RDF, subject to certain approval rights of the board of directors of FFB with respect to transactions exceeding a certain threshold.

Foundation Fighting Blindness

Retinal Degeneration Fund, By: /s/ 05/06/2025

Lorna A. Knick, Attorney-in-Fact

for Russell Kelley

** Signature of Reporting Person

Foundation Fighting Blindness,

Inc. By: /s/ Lorna A. Knick,

05/06/2025

Attorney-in-Fact for Jason Menzo

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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