## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Arsanis, Inc. [ ASNS ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner
(Last) 601 LEXINGTC	(First) N AVE., 54TH FLC	(Middle) DOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2017	. Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>
(City)	(State)	(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. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/20/2017		С		19,533	A	(1)	19,533	I	See Footnotes <sup>(6)(7)</sup>
Common Stock	11/20/2017		С		252,230	A	(2)	271,763	I	See Footnotes <sup>(6)(7)</sup>
Common Stock	11/20/2017		С		328,909	A	(3)	600,672	I	See Footnotes <sup>(6)(7)</sup>
Common Stock	11/20/2017		С		114,320	A	(4)	714,992	I	See Footnotes <sup>(6)(7)</sup>
Common Stock	11/20/2017		С		653,974	A	(5)	1,368,966	I	See Footnotes <sup>(6)(7)</sup>
Common Stock	11/20/2017		С		500,000	A	\$ <u>10</u>	1,868,966	I	See Footnotes <sup>(6)(7)</sup>

## 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. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative Exp		6. Date Exercisable and 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)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	11/20/2017		С			66,667	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	19,533	\$0.00	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(6)(7)</sup>
Series A-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	11/20/2017		С			704,846	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	252,230	\$0.00	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(6)(7)</sup>
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	11/20/2017		С			736,648	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	328,909	\$0.00	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(6)(7)</sup>
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(4)	11/20/2017		С			229,412	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	114,320	\$0.00	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(6)(7)</sup>
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(5)	11/20/2017		С			2,232,014	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	653,974	\$0.00	0	Ι	See Footnotes <sup>(6)(7)</sup>

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

**ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC** 

(Middle) (Last) (First)

601 LEXINGTON AVE., 54TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK	NY	10022						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of								
OrbiMed Capita	<u>l GP IV LLC</u>							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
601 LEXINGTON A	AVE, 54TH FLOOR							
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. The Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.29300-for-one basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of consideration. The Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock was convertible at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing at the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.

2. The Series A-2 Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.35785-for-one basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of consideration. The Series A-2 Convertible Preferred Stock was convertible at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing at the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.

3. The Series B Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.44650-for-one basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of consideration. The Series B Convertible Preferred Stock was convertible at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing at the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.

4. The Series C Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.49832-for-one basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of consideration. The Series C Convertible Preferred Stock was convertible at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing at the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.

5. The Series D Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.29300-for-one basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of consideration. The Series D Convertible Preferred Stock was convertible at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing at the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.

6. The reported securities are held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments IV, LP ("OPI IV"). OrbiMed Capital GP IV LLC ("GP IV") is the sole general partner of OPI IV, and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("Advisors"), a registered adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, is the sole managing member of GP IV. Samuel D. Isaly ("Isaly"), a natural person, is the managing member of, and owner of a controlling interest in, Advisors. By virtue of such relationships, GP IV, Advisors and Isaly may be deemed to have voting and investment power with respect to the securities held by OPI IV. The Reporting Persons have designated a representative, currently Carl Gordon, a member of Advisors, to serve on the Issuer's board of directors.

7. This report on Form 4 is jointly filed by GP IV, Advisors and Isaly. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein, if any. This report on Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that any of the reporting persons is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.

### **Remarks:**

<u>/s/ Samuel D. Isaly, as managing</u> member of OrbiMed Advisors LLC	<u>11/20/2017</u>
/s/ Samuel D. Isaly, as managing member of OrbiMed Advisors LLC, the managing member of OrbiMed Capital GP IV LLC	<u>11/20/2017</u>
<u>/s/ Samuel D. Isaly</u> ** Signature of Reporting Person	<u>11/20/2017</u> 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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