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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Nessi Claudio       |  |  |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arsanis, Inc. [ ASNS ] |   |  |         |  |              |   |                   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |   |               |  |  |  |
| <u>Nessi Cidudio</u>  |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |         |  |              |   |                   |  |   | X Directo   | or  |               | 10% O  | wner   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                       |  |  |   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2017 |  |         |  |              |   |                   |  |   | Officer<br>below)                                     | (give title   |               | Other (<br>below)  | specify  |  |
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|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |  |  |   |  |         |  |              |   |                   |  |   |   |   |               |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |  |  |   |  |  | ar)   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year |         | Code (Instr. 5)  |              | ities Acqu<br>d Of (D) (I                 | ired (<br>nstr. 3 | A) or<br>3, 4 and  | Benefici  | es<br>ally<br>Following                               | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |               | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |  |
|   |  |  |   |  |  |   | Code   | v       | Amount   | t (A) or (D) |   | Price             | Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s)   |   |   | (instr. 4)    |  |  |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |  |  |   |  |         |  |              |   |                   |  |   |   |   |               |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                            |   |  |         | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |              | r) Amoun<br>Securit<br>Underly<br>Derivat |                   | . Title and<br>mount of<br>ecurities<br>Inderlying<br>erivative Security<br>nstr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>lly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |  |   |  | Code   | v   | (A)  | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisal                                      |              | Expiration<br>Date                        | Title             | or<br>Nu<br>of   | nount<br>imber<br>ares  |   |   |               |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(1)</sup>           | \$10   | 11/15/2017                                 |   |  | A  |   | 7,324  |         | (2)  |              | 1/14/2027                                 | Common<br>Stock   | n 7,   | ,324  | \$0.00  | 7,324   |               | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Consists of an automatic stock option grant that was made on November 15, 2017, the date of the effectiveness of the registration statement for the issuer's initial public offering, under the issuer's director compensation program
- 2. The option becomes exercisable as to 33.3333% of the shares underlying the award on the first anniversary of the date of grant, with the remainder vesting in equal monthly installments until the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service as a director through each applicable vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Rene Russo, attorney-in-fact 12/01/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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).
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