FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) or the investment Company Act or 1940	
1. Name and Addres <u>Vivo Capital I</u>	s of Reporting Person X		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Instil Bio, Inc. [TIL]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify)
(Last) 192 LYTTON AV	(First) VENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2021	below) below)
(Street) PALO ALTO	CA	94301	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		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 (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)
Common Stock	03/23/2021		С		11,709,696	A	(1)	11,709,696	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	03/23/2021		С		477,091	A	(1)	12,186,787	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	03/23/2021		P		300,000	A	\$20	12,486,787	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) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 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 9. Number of derivative Securities 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Number of Derivative 10. Conversion Ownership Form: Code (Instr. 8) or Exercise Price of Securities Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number of Shares (Instr. 4) Date Exercisable Expiration Date (A) (D) Series B Preferred (1) 03/23/2021 C 9,758,080 (1) (1) 11,709,696 0 D⁽²⁾ Stock Stock Series C С 477,091 D⁽²⁾ (1) (1) (1) 03/23/2021 397 576 \$0.00 0 Preferred Stock Stock

1. Name and Address						
<u>Vivo Capital IX, LLC</u>						
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
192 LYTTON AVENUE						
(Street)						
PALO ALTO	CA	94301				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
1. Name and Address	of Reporting Person*					
<u>Vivo Capital Fund IX, L.P.</u>						
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
192 LYTTON AVENUE						
(Street)						
PALO ALTO	CA	94301				
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock automatically converted into shares of Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering for no additional consideration, on a 1.2 for one basis, and had no expiration date.
- 2. The securities are held by Vivo Capital Fund IX, L.P. ("Fund IX"). Vivo Capital IX, LLC ("Capital IX") is the general partner of Fund IX. As the managing members of Capital IX, Frank Kung, Edgar Engleman, Shan Fu, Hongbo Lu, Mahendra Shah, Jack Nielsen and Michael Chang share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Fund IX, but each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of their individual pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ Jack Nielsen, Managing Member of Vivo Capital IX LLC

03/25/2021

/s/ Jack Nielsen, Managing

03/25/2021

Member of Vivo Capital IX, LLC, General Partner of Vivo Capital Fund IX, L.P.

** 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).
- ** 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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