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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Eric A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

TRANSENTERIX INC. [TRXC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O TRANSENTERIX, INC., 635 **DAVIS DRIVE, SUITE 300**

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Chief Commercial Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MORRISVILLE, NC 27560

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Transaction(s)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	10/31/2018		A	50,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options	\$ 3.27	10/31/2018		A	100,000		(2)	10/31/2028	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Smith Eric A C/O TRANSENTERIX, INC. 635 DAVIS DRIVE, SUITE 300 MORRISVILLE, NC 27560			Chief Commercial Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Joshua Weingard, as Attorney-in-Fact for Eric A.
Smith

11/02/2018

**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).
 - Forfeiture restrictions will lapse on the restricted stock units in three installments of 16,666, 16,666 and 16,668 on each of July 3, 2019,
- (1) 2020 and 2021, as long as the reporting person continues to provide services to the Registrant, subject to acceleration as set forth in the Incentive Plan.
- (2) Vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 1/48th of the entire award monthly on the vesting date anniversary for 36 months, subject to acceleration of vesting based on achievement of designated performance goals.

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