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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Deidow William				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Pridgen William (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VIRIOS THERAPEUTICS, INC., 44 MILTON AVENUE				Virios Therapeutics, Inc. [VIRI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2020						XDirec			10% Owner Other (specify l	pelow)	
(Street) ALPHARETTA, GA 30009				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _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)		(Instr. 8)			1 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Following	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year	Coo	de	V	Amount	(A) or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		12/17/2020		P)		1,500	A	\$ 11.98	727,192	2		D	
				Derivative Securi		quire	the fo	orm dis	plays a	a curre eneficia	ently valid	OMB con	spond unle trol numbe		
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	3A. Deemed Execution Da	(e.g., puts, calls, w 4. te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	5. 6 Number a		6. Da	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. T Am Und Sec	Title and ount of derlying urities str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc		Expiration Date	on Titl	or e Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pridgen William C/O VIRIOS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 44 MILTON AVENUE ALPHARETTA, GA 30009	X					

Signatures

/s/ Greg Duncan, Attorney-in-Fact for William Pridgen	12/21/2020	
**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).

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