1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

MORNEAU MICHAEL

C/O VIKING THERAPEUTICS, INC.

12340 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 250

SAN DIEGO CA 92130

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Viking Therapeutics, Inc. [ VKTX ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X VP, Finance and Administration

10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/19/2020

2. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Common Stock, par value $0.00001 per share</td>
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3. Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were withheld by the Issuer in order to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of certain shares of restricted stock units.
2. Includes 2,893 shares acquired on May 20, 2019 and November 20, 2019 pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Morneau

01/21/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date