## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Genkin Dmitry				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Xenetic Biosciences, Inc. [XBIO]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 40 SPEEN STREET, SUITE 102				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2019						Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)	
(Street)				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						
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
(Instr. 3) Dat		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		f Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Year		ode	V	Amour	(A) or	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			( /	direct (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		07/19/2019			A		93,39	. ,	\$ 0	93,603			D	
				Derivative Securi		quire	conta the fo d, Dis	ained i orm dis sposed	n this fo splays a of, or Be	orm ar curre	e not requently valid	OMB conf	spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of	2	3. Transaction	1	e.g., puts, calls, w	5.						itle and	& Price of	9. Number	of 10.	11. Nature
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Jate (Month/Day/Y	Execution Da	, if Transaction Number of		ative ities ired seed 0 . 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Am Und Sec	ount of derlying urities str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownershi Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirec	nip of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	(A)		Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	on Titl	Amount or e Number of Shares				

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Genkin Dmitry 40 SPEEN STREET, SUITE 102 FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701	X					

### **Signatures**

/s/ James Parslow, as attorney-in-fact for Dmitry Genkin	07/23/2019	
**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).
- Shares acquired in connection the closing of the transaction contemplated by that certain Share Purchase agreement, dated March 1, 2019, with Hesperix SA, a Swiss (1) corporation ("Hesperix"), the owners of Hesperix (each, a "Seller" and collectively, the "Sellers"), and Alexey Andreevich Vinogradov, as the representative of each Seller. The Reporting Person was a Seller in the transaction. On the closing date, the closing price of the Issuer's common stock was \$4.85.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

(For Executing Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5)

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Miguel Vega, Courtney Thorne and James Schneider of Cooley LLP, and Jeffrey F. Eisenberg, M. Scott Maguire and James F. Parslow of Xenetic Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company"), signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in fact and agents to:

- (1) Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than 10% of a registered class of securities of the Company;
- Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare and execute any such Form ID and Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) and file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange, self-regulatory association or any similar authority; and
- (3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, and their substitutes, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (nor is the Company assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Form ID or Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or Cooley LLP, as applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

Date: August 21, 2017

By <u>/s/ Dmitry Genkin</u> Name: Dmitry Genkin