FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NELSEN ROBERT 2. Date of Event Requiring Staten (Month/Day/Year 05/02/2018				ement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Unity Biotechnology, Inc. [UBX]								
(Last) (First) (Middle)					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
8755 W. HIGGINS RD, SUITE 1025					Officer (give title	Λ	Other (spec	cify 6. In		ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check licable Line)			
(Street)				below)		below)	1 '''		Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHICAGO IL 60631									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
			Table I - No	on-Deriva	tive Sec	curities Benefic	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						t of Securities lly Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						39,547		I		See Footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			4. Conversion or Exercise		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		r	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Security	ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Series A-1 Pro	eries A-1 Preferred Stock		(1)	(2)	С	ommon Stock	2	2,030,625	(1)		I	See Footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	
Series A-2 Pro	eferred Stock	erred Stock (1) (2)		(2)	С	ommon Stock	4	4,228,432	(1)		I	See Footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	
Series B Preferred Stock		(1)	(2)	Common Stock		2	2,067,160	(1)		I	See Footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾		
Series B Preferred Stock		(1)	(2)	С	ommon Stock	non Stock 1,486,745 (1) I		I	See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾				
Series C Preferred Stock			(1)	(2)	Common Stock 195,672 (1)		I	See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares of the Issuer's Preferred Stock automatically convert into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, for no additional consideration, on a 1:1 basis immediately prior to the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- 2. The expiration date is not relevant to the conversion of these securities.
- 3. The shares are directly held by ARCH Venture Fund VII, L.P. ("ARCH VII"). ARCH Venture Partners VII, L.P. (the "GPLP"), as the sole general partner of ARCH VII, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held by ARCH VII. ARCH Venture Partners VII, LLC ("GPLLC"), as the sole general partner of GPLP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by GPLP. The Reporting Person is a managing director of GPLLC, and as such may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by ARCH VII. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. The shares are directly held by ARCH Venture Fund VIII Overage, L.P. ("ARCH Overage"). ARCH Venture Partners VIII, LLC (the "AVP GPLLC"), as the sole general partner of ARCH Overage, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by ARCH Overage. The Reporting Person is a managing director of AVP GPLLC, and as such may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by ARCH Overage. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- 5. The managing directors of ARCH VII LLC and AVP GPLLC are Keith Crandell, Clinton Bybee and Robert Nelsen, and they may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by ARCH Fund VII and ARCH Overage. Messrs. Crandell, Bybee and Nelsen disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Tamara L. Tompkins,
Attorney-in-Fact for Robert 05/02/2018

<u>Nelsen</u>

** 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 5 (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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Unity Biotechnology, Inc.

Power of Attorney

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of (i) the Chief Executive Officer of Unity Biotechnology, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "*Company*"), who is currently Keith R. Leonard, Jr., (ii) the Company's Chief Financial Officer, who is currently Robert C. Goeltz II, and (iii) the Company's General Counsel, who is currently Tamara L. Tompkins, and their respective successors (including anyone serving in such capacities on an interim or acting basis), signing singly, with full powers of substitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- 2. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4, and 5 and any amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- 3. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 4. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such 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 such attorney-in-fact may approve in such 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, 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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 20th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Robert T. Nelsen

By: Robert T. Nelsen