FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cruse Michael</u>	Requiring (Month/Da	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2021 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Reneo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [RPHM]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RENEO PHARMACEUTICALS INC.	5,		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Own		wner	Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
12230 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 230	_		X Officer (give title below) Senior VP, Corpora	Other (below) ate Operat	(CI	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130	_					Form filed Reporting I	by More than One Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Owner Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	oirect Owr direct	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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 Securiti Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Ownership (Instr.	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	3,	
Stock option (right to buy)	12/02/2020	01/20/2031	Common Stock	229,477	4.88	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Vineet R. Jindal, Attorney-in-Fact

04/08/2020

** 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).
- $^{\star\star} \ Intentional \ misstatements \ or \ omissions \ of facts \ constitute \ Federal \ Criminal \ Violations \ See \ 18 \ U.S.C. \ 1001 \ and \ 15 \ U.S.C. \ 78 \ ff(a).$

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Gregory J. Flesher and Vineet R. Jindal of Reneo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company), signing individually, the undersigneds true and lawful attorney-in fact and agent to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, an officer, director or holder of 10% of more of a registered class of securities of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms or amendments with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, 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-facts 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-facts 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 each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigneds 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 Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigneds holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact or (c) until such attorney-in-fact shall no longer be employed by the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 1st day of April, 2021.

/s/ Michael Cruse Michael Cruse