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FORM 4

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1385 WEST 8TH AVENUE, SUITE 540

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C/O ZYMEWORKS INC.

VANCOUVER A1

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V6H 3V9

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* O'Driscoll Kathryn | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Zymeworks Inc. [ZYME] | 5. (C | | | | | | |

07/06/2021

Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer heck all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) **Chief People Officer** 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable

Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 7. Nature Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Beneficially of Indirect Beneficial 5) (D) or Indirect Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) ν Code Amount Price 07/06/2021 A⁽¹⁾ \$29.49 Common Shares 510 6,350 D

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| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares purchased pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) for the ESPP purchase period January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased at a price equal to 85% the closing price of the Issuer's common shares on June 30, 2021.

Remarks:

/s/ Daniel Dex, Attorney-in-07/08/2021 Fact

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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