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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS LP					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Editas Medicine, Inc.</u> [EDIT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 RAILROAD AVENUE					ľ	3. Date 02/08/		t Transa	ction (I	Month/Day/Ye	ear)		Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street) GREENWICH CT 06830					-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr 4)		
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Common	Common Stock 02/08/2015				5			Р		481,567	A	(9)	481,567		D ⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽	(9)			
Common Stock 02/08/2015				5			Р		261,447	A	(9)	261,447		D ⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽	(9)				
Common Stock 02/08/2015			5			Р		5,335	A	(10)	266,782		D ⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹	10)					
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		Reporting Person [*]		<u>P</u>															
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1. Name a	<u>Global C</u>	Reporting Person			tmen	ts	Sub-												
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 RAILROAD AVENUE																			
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Viking Global Opportunities Portfolio GP LLC									
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(Street) GREENWICH	СТ	06830							
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1. Name and Address o <u>Viking Global C</u>	f Reporting Person [*] Opportunities GP	LLC							
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] HALVORSEN OLE ANDREAS									
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1. Name and Address o Ott David C.	f Reporting Person [*]								
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1. Name and Address o Sundheim Danie									
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Explanation of Responses:

1. O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Daniel S. Sundheim are Executive Committee members of certain management entities, including Viking Global Partners LLC, the general partner of Viking Global Investors LP ("VGI"), Viking Global Performance LLC ("VGP"), Viking Long Fund GP LLC ("VLFGP") and Viking Global Opportunities GP LLC ("Opportunities GP"), the sole owner of Viking Global Opportunities Portfolio GP LLC ("VGF"), Viking Global Equities Portfolio GP LLC ("VGF"), Viking Global Partners Sub-Master LP ("VGE"), Viking Global Equities LP ("VGE II"), VGE III ond Opportunities Fund, the "Viking Funds").

2. VGP is the general partner of VGE and VGE II and the investment manager of VGE III. Opportunities Portfolio GP is the general partner of Opportunities Fund. VLFGP serves as the investment manager of VLFM. Each of the Viking Funds, VGI, VGP, VLFGP, Opportunities GP, Opportunities Portfolio GP, Mr. Halvorsen, Mr. Ott and Mr. Sundheim (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") may be deemed to beneficially own the shares reported on this form.
3. VGI provides managerial services to (i) VGE, which directly holds 256,986 shares of common stock of the Issuer ("Common Stock"); (ii) VGE II, which directly holds 15,072 shares of Common Stock; (iii) VGE III, which directly holds 41,567 shares of Common Stock; (iv) VLFM, which directly holds 266,782 shares of Common Stock; and (v) Opportunities Fund, which directly holds 1,709,401 shares of Common Stock. Because of the relationship between VGI and the Viking Funds.

4. VGP is the general partner of VGE and VGE II and the investment manager of VGE III. Because of the relationships between VGP and VGE, VGE II and VGE III, respectively, VGP may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly held by VGE, VGE II and VGE III.

5. VLFGP serves as the investment manager of VLFM. Because of the relationship between VLFGP and VLFM, VLFGP may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly held by VLFM.

6. Opportunities Portfolio GP is the general partner of Opportunities Fund. Because of the relationship between Opportunities Portfolio GP and Opportunities Fund, Opportunities Portfolio GP may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock held directly by Opportunities Fund. Opportunities GP is the sole owner of Opportunities Portfolio GP. Because of the relationship between Opportunities GP and Opportunities Portfolio GP, Opportunities GP may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock held directly by Opportunities Fund.

7. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

8. On February 8, 2016, the 4,444,444 shares of Series B Preferred Stock held by Opportunities Fund automatically converted into 1,709,401 shares of Common Stock in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering ("IPO"). The conversion reflected an adjustment for a one-for-2.6 reverse stock split of the Common Stock.

9. On February 8, 2016, the Viking Funds acquired an aggregate of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$16.00 per share in connection with the IPO. VGE acquired 256,986 shares in the IPO, VGE III acquired 481,567 shares in the IPO and VLFM acquired 261,447 shares in the IPO.

10. On February 8, 2016, the Viking Funds acquired an aggregate of 20,407 shares of Common Stock at a purchase price of \$18.00 per share in open-market transactions following the IPO. VGE II acquired 15,072 of such shares and VLFM acquired 5,335 of such shares.

Remarks:

(11) The Reporting Persons are jointly filing this Form 3 pursuant to Rule 16a-3(j) under the Exchange Act. (12) Each of O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Daniel S. Sundheim is signing individually and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PARTNERS LLC, on behalf of VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES GP LLC, on behalf of itself and

VIKING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES PORTFOLIO GP LLC and VIKING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES ILLIQUID INVESTMENTS SUB-MASTER LP. (13) Because no more than 10 reporting persons can file any one Form 4 through the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR system, VGP, VGE, VGE II, VGE III, VLFGP and VLFM have jointly filed with the Reporting Persons on a separate Form 4 filing submitted on the same day hereof.

 /s/ O. ANDREAS HALVORSEN
 02/08/2016

 (11)(12)
 02/08/2016

 /s/ DAVID C. OTT (11)(12)
 02/08/2016

 /s/ DANIEL S. SUNDHEIM (11)
 02/08/2016

 (12)
 02/08/2016

 ** 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).

** 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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