# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)\*

Benitec Biopharma Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001

(Title of Class of Securities)

08205P209

(CUSIP Number)

Andrew Nathanson Suvretta Capital Management, LLC, 540 Madison Avenue, 7th Floor New York, NY, 10022 212.702.5205

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

03/26/2025

#### (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.  $\Box$ 

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	Name of reporting person
	SUVRETTA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC
	Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)
2	<ul> <li>(a)</li> <li>(b)</li> </ul>
3	SEC use only
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Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)				
Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)				
49.9 %				
Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)				
IA, OO				
7       Sole Voting Power         0.00       8         8       Shared Voting Power         15,623,659.00       9         9       Sole Dispositive Power         0.00       0         10       Shared Dispositive Power         10       Shared Dispositive Power         10       Shared Dispositive Power         10       Shared Dispositive Power         15,623,659.00       15,623,659.00         Check if the aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person         15,623,659.00       Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)         Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)       49.9 %         Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)       Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)				

**Comment** Note in relation to Items 11 and 13:

for Type of Reporting Person: Includes (i) 8,960,009 shares of Common Stock (as defined below) previously held, (ii) 900,000 shares of Common Stock k issued in the Direct Offering (as defined below), and (iii) 5,763,650 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the warrants of the Issuer (as defined below), subject to the 49.9% ownership limitation with respect to such warrants as further described herein. Note in relation to Item 13: Board on 21,200,0028 charge of Common Stock outstanding, which represents (i) 25,546,288 charge of Common Stock

Based on 31,309,938 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which represents (i) 25,546,288 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 26, 2025, as indicated by the Issuer on March 26, 2025, plus (ii) 5,763,650 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants of the Issuer, subject to the 49.9% ownership limitation with respect to suc h warrants as further described herein.

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1	Name of reporting person	
	Averill Master Fund, Ltd.	
	Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)	
2	<ul> <li>(a)</li> <li>(b)</li> </ul>	
3	SEC use only	
4	Source of funds (See Instructions)	
4	WC	
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5	Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)	
6	Citizenship or place of organization CAYMAN ISLANDS	
Number of Shares Beneficial Iv Owned	7	Sole Voting Power 0.00
	8	Shared Voting Power 13,922,844.00
by Each Reporting Person With:	9	Sole Dispositive Power 0.00
	10	Shared Dispositive Power 13,922,844.00
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person 13,922,844.00	
12	Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)	
13	Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11) 44.47 %	
14	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO	

**Comment** Note in relation to Items 11 and 13:

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for Type of Reporting Person: Includes (i) 7,999,445 shares of Common Stock previously held, (ii) 793,800 shares of Common Stock issued in the Dir ect Offering, and (iii) 5,699,468 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the warrants of the Issuer, subje ct to the 49.9% ownership limitation with respect to such warrants as further described herein. Note in relation to Item 13: Based on 31,309,938 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which represents (i) 25,546,288 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 26, 2025, as indicated by the Issuer on March 26, 2025, plus (ii) 5,763,650 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants of the Issuer, subject to the 49.9% ownership limitation with respect to suc h warrants as further described herein.

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1	Name of reporting person	
	Averill Madison Master Fund, Ltd.	
	Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)	
2	(a) (b)	
3	SEC use only	
4	Source of funds (See Instructions)	
4	WC	
5	Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)	
5		
6	Citizenship or place of organization	

	CAYMAN ISLANDS			
Number of Shares Beneficial ly Owned	7	Sole Voting Power 0.00		
	8	Shared Voting Power		
	0	1,700,815.00		
by Each Reporting	9	Sole Dispositive Power		
Person With:	5	0.00		
	10	Shared Dispositive Power		
	10	1,700,815.00		
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person			
11	1,700,815.00			
12	Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)			
12				
13	Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)			
13	5.43 %			
14	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)			
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Comment

Note in relation to Items 11 and 13: Includes (i) 960,564 shares of Common Stock previously held, (ii) 106,200 shares of Common Stock issued in the Direct Offering, and (iii) 704,490 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the warrants of the Issuer, subject to t he 49.9% ownership limitation with respect to such warrants as further described herein. for Type of Reporting Person: Note in relation to Item 13: Based on 31,309,938 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which represents (i) 25,546,288 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 26, 2025, as indicated by the Issuer on March 26, 2025, plus (ii) 5,763,650 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants of the Issuer, subject to the 49.9% ownership limitation with respect to suc h warrants as further described herein.

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1	Name of reporting person		
	Aaron Cowen		
2	Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a) (b)		
3	SEC use only		
4	Source of funds (See Instructions)		
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F	Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)		
5			
6	Citizenship or place of organization		
	UNITED STATES		
Number of Shares Beneficial ly Owned	7	Sole Voting Power	
		0.00	
by Each		1	

Reporting Person	8	Shared Voting Power	
With:		15,623,659.00	
	9	Sole Dispositive Power	
		0.00	
	10	Shared Dispositive Power	
		15,623,659.00	
	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person		
11	15,623,659.00		
40	Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)		
12			
40	Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)		
13	49.9 %		
4.4	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)		
14	IN, HC		

#### **Comment** Note in relation to Items 11 and 13:

for Type of Reporting Person: Includes (i) 8,960,009 shares of Common Stock previously held, (ii) 900,000 shares of Common Stock issued in the Dir ect Offering, and (iii) 5,763,650 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the warrants of the Issuer, subje ct to the 49.9% ownership limitation with respect to such warrants as further described herein. Note in relation to Item 13: Based on 31,309,938 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which represents (i) 25,546,288 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 26, 2025, as indicated by the Issuer on March 26, 2025, plus (ii) 5,763,650 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants of the Issuer, subject to the 49.9% ownership limitation with respect to suc h warrants as further described herein.

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#### Item 1. Security and Issuer

(a) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001

#### (b) Name of Issuer:

Benitec Biopharma Inc.

(c) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

3940 Trust Way, Hayward, CALIFORNIA, 94545.

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The information contained in Item 3 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the text set forth below after the last paragraph:

On March 26, 2025, as part of a registered direct offering of Common Stock (the "Direct Offering"), Averill Master Fund purchased 79 3,800 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to that certain Securities Purchase Agreement, dated March 25, 2025 (the "Pu rchase Agreement"), by and among the Issuer, Averill Master Fund and Averill Madison Master Fund at a price of \$13.00 per share.

On March 26, 2025, as part of the Direct Offering, Averill Madison Master Fund purchased 106,200 shares of Common Stock of the I ssuer pursuant to the Purchase Agreement at a price of \$13.00 per share.

The total amount of funds used by the Funds to purchase the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer described above was furnished from the working capital of the Funds.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) The information contained in Item 5 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The information contained on the cover pages to this Amendment are incorporated by reference into this Item 5. Mr. Cowen is the control person and managing member of Suvretta Capital and may be deemed to control the other Reporting Persons. Mr. Cowen disc laims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock held by the Funds, other than, to the extent of any pecuniary interest there in. Neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any Reporting Person or any of its affiliates is the beneficial owner of any shares of Common Stock for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exch ange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

- Except as disclosed in Items 3 and 6 of this Schedule 13D, no other transactions in Common Stock were effected during the past sixt (c) y days by the Reporting Persons or, to their knowledge, any of the Scheduled Persons.
- (d) None.
- Not applicable. (e)

#### Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The information contained in Item 6 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the text set forth below after the last paragraph:

Securities Purchase Agreement

On March 25, 2025, each of the Funds entered in to the Purchase Agreement with the Issuer in connection with the Direct Offering. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, (i) Averill Master Fund purchased 793,800 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$13.00 per s hare, and (ii) Averill Madison Master Fund purchased 106,200 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$13.00 per share.

#### **Registration Rights Agreement**

On March 26, 2025, each of the Funds entered into that certain registration rights agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement") with the Issuer in connection with the Direct Offering and pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement.

Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, the Issuer agreed to file a registration statement to register for resale the shares of th e Common Stock sold to the Funds in the Direct Offering (the "Registrable Securities") no later than 60 days following the closing of t he Direct Offering. The Issuer agreed to use its best efforts to cause such registration statement to be declared effective by the Secur ities and Exchange Commission promptly, and to keep such registration statement effective until the date the Registrable Securities (i) have been sold thereunder or pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or (ii) may be sold without volu me or manner-of-sale restrictions pursuant to Rule 144 and without the requirement for the Issuer to be in compliance with the curren t public information requirement under Rule 144.

The Registration Rights Agreement provides for customary indemnification rights in connection with the registration statement by the Issuer and the Funds

The foregoing description of the material terms of the Securities Purchase Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement are ea ch qualified in their entirety by reference to those documents, each of which is referenced in Exhibits 7 and 8 hereto, respectively, an d is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

#### Exhibit Description

7\* Securities Purchase Agreement, dated March 25, 2025, by and among Benitec Biopharma Inc., Averill Master Fund, Ltd. and Averi Il Madison Master Fund, Ltd.

8\*\* Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 26, 2025, by and among Benitec Biopharma Inc., Averill Master Fund, Ltd. and Averi Il Madison Master Fund, Ltd.

\* Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 of the Issuer' Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 26, 2025. \*\*Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 of the Issuer' Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 27, 2025.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

### SUVRETTA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

Signature: /s/ Andrew Nathanson Name/Title: SUVRETTA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC Date: 03/28/2025

### Averill Master Fund, Ltd.

Signature: /s/ Andrew Nathanson Name/Title: Averill Master Fund, Ltd. 03/28/2025 Date:

### Averill Madison Master Fund, Ltd.

Signature: /s/ Andrew Nathanson Name/Title: Averill Madison Master Fund, Ltd. Date: 03/28/2025

### Aaron Cowen

Signature:/s/ Aaron CowenName/Title:Aaron CowenDate:03/28/2025