FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [KALA] | | | | | | | | | iip of Rep plicable) ector | | , |) to Iss .0% Ov | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR | | | | | | Date (2/02/2 | | st Tra | ansactio | on (Mo | onth/Day/Year | Officer (give title Other (speci below) below) | | | | | specify | | | |
| (Street) NEW Y | I | | | | | 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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| Common Stock 02/02/2018 | | | | 18 | 3 | | P | | 37,840 | A | \$14.73 | (1) 3,422 | 3,422,840 | | I | | See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | | | |
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| | | Reporting Person* /ISORS LLC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) 601 LEX | | (First) VENUE, 54TH | | (Middle) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW Y | ORK | NY | | 10022 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(City)

(Last)

(Street) **NEW YORK**

(City)

(State)

(First)

601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR

NY

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OrbiMed Capital GP VI LLC (Zip)

(Middle)

10022

(Zip)

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of the Issuer's common stock ("Shares") were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.56 to \$14.97 inclusive. Upon request, the Reporting Persons undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the Securities and Exchange Commission full information regarding the Shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 2. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments VI, LP ("OPI VI"). OrbiMed Capital GP VI LLC ("GP VI") is the sole general partner of OPI VI, and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("Advisors"), a registered adviser under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940, as amended, is the sole managing member of GP VI. By virtue of such relationships, GP VI and Advisors may be deemed to have voting and investment power with respect to the securities held by OPI VI noted above and as a result may be deemed to beneficially own such securities for purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Advisors exercised this investment and voting power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho and Jonathan T. Silverstein, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares held by OPI VI.
- 3. This report on Form 4 is jointly filed by GP VI and Advisors. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Exchange Act, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any. This report shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of

Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purposes.

/s/ Sven H. Borho, Member of OrbiMed Advisors LLC
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Advisors LLC
/s/ Jonathan T. Silverstein,
Member of OrbiMed Advisors
LLC
/s/ LLC

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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