FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KOVEN ANDREW I					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ KALA ]							elationship (eck all applic	able)	g Pers	10% Ow	ner	
(Last) C/O KAI	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KALA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2017								Other (s below)	pecify	
100 BEAVER STREET, SUITE 201						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) MALTAHM MA		A	02453									X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				ransaction e onth/Day/Y	ear) i	2A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	Date	Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Form:	: Direct   C Indirect   E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)				
	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/Yea	Code				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (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						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.08	09/28/2017		A		25,920		(1)	09/28/2027	Common Stock	25,920	\$0	25,920		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option was granted on September 28, 2017 and vests with respect to 1/3 of the shares on the first anniversary of the grant and with respect to an additional 1/36th of the shares on each monthly anniversary thereafter and will vest automatically as to 100% of the unvested portion of such option upon specified change in control events.

/s/ Mary Reumuth, Attorney-in-10/02/2017

Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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