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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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						or Section 30(h) of the investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [KALA]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2023									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SEE REMARKS						
1167 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) ARLINGTON MA 02476					_	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											I				
(City) (State) (Zip)				- Rı	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.																
		Tat	ole I - Noi	1-Deriv	vative	e Se	curi	ties Ac	quired,	Disp	osed c	of, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/D					ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction I Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)				Beneficially Owned Followin		Form (D) o	r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock			05/3	1/2023	3			Α		17,93	16 A		(1)	36,4	52 ⁽²⁾		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		n of Derivative		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e Owner s Form: lly Direct or India (I) (Inst	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				-	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	er		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$260.5 ⁽³⁾	05/31/2023			D			308 ⁽³⁾	(4)	10)/02/2025	Common Stock	308 ⁽⁾	3)	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$167 ⁽³⁾	05/31/2023			D			2,047 ⁽³⁾	(5)	00	6/17/2026	Common Stock	2,047	7(3)	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$750 ⁽³⁾	05/31/2023			D			942 ⁽³⁾	(6)	07	7/18/2027	Common Stock	942 ⁽¹	3)	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$643 ⁽³⁾	05/31/2023			D			1,399 ⁽³⁾	(7)	02	2/06/2028	Common Stock	1,399)(3)	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$259.5 ⁽³⁾	05/31/2023			D			2,999 ⁽³⁾	(8)	01	/01/2029	Common Stock	2,999)(3)	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$192 ⁽³⁾	05/31/2023			D			2,399 ⁽³⁾	(9)	01	/01/2030	Common Stock	2,399	(3)	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$343 ⁽³⁾	05/31/2023			D			2,199 ⁽³⁾	(10)	01	/03/2031	Common Stock	2,199)(3)	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$68.5 ⁽³⁾	05/31/2023			D			4,759 ⁽³⁾	(11)	01	/03/2032	Common Stock	4,759)(3)	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$68.5 ⁽³⁾	05/31/2023			D			864 ⁽³⁾	(12)	01	/03/2032	Common Stock	864 ⁽⁾	3)	(1)	0		D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. On May 31, 2023, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, all outstanding unexercised options granted to the reporting person. In exchange, the reporting person received (i) in the case of the canceled options that were fully vested, a grant of 13,130 restricted stock units (the "RSUs") that vest over two years, with 50% of such RSUs vesting on May 31, 2024 and 50% of such RSUs vesting on May 31, 2025 and (ii) in the case of the canceled options that were unvested, a grant of 4,786 RSUs that vest over three years, with 83% of such RSUs vesting on May 31, 2025 and 17% of such RSUs vesting on May 31, 2026, in each case, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. 2. Includes 30,900 unvested RSUs.

3. The number of shares and exercise price reflect a 1-for-50 reverse stock split effected by the Issuer on October 20, 2022.

4. The cancelled option was granted on October 2, 2015 and provided for vesting over four years, with 25% of the shares underlying the option vested on October 2, 2016 and an additional 1/48th vested at the end of each successive one-month period thereafter.

5. The cancelled option was granted on June 17, 2016 and provided for vesting over four years, with 25% of the shares underlying the option vested on June 17, 2017 and an additional 1/48th vested at the end of each successive one-month period thereafter.

6. The canceled option was granted on July 19, 2017 and provided for vesting over four years with 1/48th of the shares underlying the option vested on August 31, 2017 and an additional 1/48th of the shares vested at the end of each successive one-month period thereafter.

7. The canceled option was granted on February 7, 2018 and provided for vesting with respect to 1/48th of the shares underlying the option at the end of each successive one-month period thereafter.

8. The canceled option was granted on January 2, 2019 and provided for vesting with respect to 1/48th of the shares underlying the option at the end of each successive one-month period thereafter. 9. The canceled option was granted on January 2, 2020 and provided for vesting with respect to 1/48th of the shares underlying the option at the end of each successive one-month period thereafter.

10. The canceled option was granted on January 4, 2021 and provided for vesting with respect to 1/48th of the shares underlying the option at the end of each successive one-month period thereafter.

11. The canceled option was granted on January 3, 2022 and provided for vesting with respect to 1/48th of the shares underlying the option at the end of each successive one-month period thereafter. 12. The canceled option was granted on January 3, 2022 and provided for the purchase of up to 2,160 shares of common stock of the issuer based on the level of achievement of specified performance metrics relating to financial, operational and scientific matters, of which, prior to the option exchange program, options to purchase 576 shares had vested, options to purchase 1,152 shares had been forfeited and options to purchase up to 432 shares were unvested assuming maximum level of achievement (options to purchase 288 shares were unvested assuming target level of achievement). The vested portion of the option and the unvested portion of the option assuming target level of achievement were eligible for the issuer's option exchange program.

Remarks:

Head of Research and Development and Chief Medical Officer

/s/ Eric Trachtenberg, Attorney-06/02/2023

<u>in-Fact</u>

** 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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