FORM 4

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|--|---|--|--|--------|--------------|--|---|--------------------------|--|-----------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shah Rajeev M.     |   |  |  |        |              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ KALA ] |   |                          |  |           |   |   |                                     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  |  |   |  |   |  |
|  |   |  |  |        |              |  |   |                          |  |           |   |   |                                     | X Directo  |  |   |  |   |  |
| (Last)   | (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC                |  |  |        |              |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2017 |                          |  |           |   |   |                                     | Officer (give title Other below)   |  |   | r (specify<br>v)   |   |  |
| 20 PARK PLAZA, SUITE 1200                                    |   |  |  |        |              |  |   |                          |  |           |   |   |                                     |  |  |   |  |   |  |
|  |   |  |  |        |              |  |   |                          |  |           |   |   |                                     |  |  |   |  |   |  |
| (Street) BOSTON MA 02116                                     |   |  |  |        |              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               |   |                          |  |           |   |   |                                     | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |  |  |        | -            |  |   |                          |  |           |   |   |                                     | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |   |  |   |  |
|  |   |  | Table I - N  | lon-De | eriva        | tive   | Sec   | urities Ac               | auire  | d. Di     | sposed o  | f. or Bei   | neficially                          | Owned  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day |   |  |  |        | nsactio      | tion 2A. De<br>Execu<br>y/Year) if any   |   | eemed<br>ution Date,     | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)      |           | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |   |                                     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following  |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |   |  |  |        |              |  |   |                          | Code   | v         | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                               | Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and   |  |   |  | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock 07/25/2   |   |  |  |        | 25/20        | )17  |   | С                        |  | 1,579,903 | B A   | (1)   | 1,579,903                           |  |  | I See footnote.(2)(   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock 07/25/2   |   |  |  |        |              | 2017   |   |                          | P  |           | 533,333   | A   | \$15                                | 2,113,236  |  |   | I See footnote. (3)(6)   |   |  |
|  |   |  | Table II   |        |              |  |   |                          |  |           | posed of,<br>convertil  |   |                                     | Owned  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | ate,   | Code (Instr. |  |   |                          | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ |           | ate   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported |   | 10.<br>Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4)             |  |
|  |   |  |  | Code   |              | v  | (A)   | (D)                      | Date<br>Exerci                               | isable    | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)  |  |   |  |   |  |
| Series B<br>Preferred<br>Stock                               | (1)   | 07/25/2017                                 |  |        | С            |  |   | 3,819,444 <sup>(4)</sup> | (1   | 1)        | (1)   | Common<br>Stock   | 733,337                             | \$0  | (  | 0   | I  | See footnote. (4)(6)                                |  |
| Series C<br>Preferred  | (1)   | 07/25/2017                                 |  |        | С            |  |   | 4,409,170 <sup>(5)</sup> | (1   | 1)        | (1)   | Common  | 846,566                             | \$0  |  | )   | I  | See footnote.                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Stock

1. The Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 5.2083-for-one-basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of consideration. The Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock were convertible at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.

- 2. Includes (a) 1,300,057 shares of Common Stock that are held by RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. and (b) 279,846 shares of Common Stock that are held in an account owned by a separately managed account (the
- 3. Includes (a) 427,043 shares of Common Stock held by RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. and (b) 106,290 held in the Account, in each case acquired in the Issuer's initial public offering.

- 4. Includes (a) 3,143,402 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock that were held in the Account.
- 5. Includes (a) 3,627,688 shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock that were held in the Account.
- 6. RA Capital Management, LLC (the "Adviser") is the general partner of RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. and the investment adviser of the Account. Peter Kolchinsky is the sole manager of the Adviser, and Mr. Shah is a member of the Adviser. Mr. Shah has no pecuniary interest in the reported securities held in the Account and therefore disclaims beneficial ownership of those securities. Mr. Shah disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities held by the RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Mary Reumuth, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

07/26/2017

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).

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