Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C.	20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Livright Monte T.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KALA BIO, Inc. [KALA]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last)		(First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								7		Officer (give title below)		Other (s	specify		
C/O KALA BIO, INC.							01/04/2024 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER									ER					
1167 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line)								plicable							
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(Street) ARLING	GTON	MA	02476												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	R	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.														
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					ear) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction D Code (Instr. 5		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Securiti Benefic	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111011.4)		
Common	Stock(1)			01/0	4/202	4			A		14,30	0	A	\$0	290,854 <sup>(2)</sup> D						
Common	Stock			01/0	4/202	4			S		4,539	(3)	D	\$6.73	5.73 <sup>(4)</sup> 286,315 <sup>(5)</sup> D						
			Table II -						,			,		•	Owned		•	•			
				(e.g.,	puts,	calls	s, warr	ants	, optior	ıs, c	converti	ble s	secur	ities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Date,	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Se Unde Deriv	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owr Fori Dire or Ir (I) (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (right to	\$7	01/04/2024			A		64,500	П	(6)		01/03/2034	Com	nmon	64,500	\$0	64,50	0	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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- 1. Grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. Subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer, the RSUs will vest as to 1/3 of the shares underlying the RSUs on January 4, 2025, as to 1/3 of the shares underlying the RSUs on January 4, 2026 and as to the final 1/3 of shares underlying the RSUs on January 4, 2027.
- 2. Includes 287,095 unvested RSUs.
- 3. This sale was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the Reporting Person's RSUs granted on January 4, 2023 and January 4, 2021.
- 4. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.73 to \$6.94, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- 5. Includes 272.690 unvested RSUs.
- 6. This option was granted on January 4, 2024 and vests over four years beginning on the vesting commencement date of January 4, 2024, with 1/48th the shares underlying the option vesting at the end of each successive one-month period thereafter until January 4, 2028, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer.

/s/ Eric Trachtenberg, Attorney- 01/05/2024 in-Fact

\*\* 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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