Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shah Rajeev M.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ KALA ]								Check all app	oorting Person(s) to Issu		Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KALA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 490 ARSENAL WAY, SUITE 120					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2021								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) WATERTOWN MA 02472 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							' I	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				n i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		е,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)		d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				,	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 06/17/202				21	l l			A		20,000	A	\$0	20,000 <sup>(2)</sup> D					
Common Stock													10,894,613 <sup>(3)</sup>				ootnote <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	
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)	erivative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date, curity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any				Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date			e and int of rities rlying ative rity (Instr. 4)	Derivative derivative Security (Instr. 5)  Beneto Owner Follow Report		ities icially d ving ted action(s)	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") under the Issuer's 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 service with the Issuer, the RSUs will vest as to 100% of the shares underlying the RSUs on the earlier of (i) June 17, 2022 or (ii) the date of the first annual meeting following June 17,
- 2. Includes 20,000 unvested RSUs.
- 3. Includes 20,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock that the reporting person turned over to the adviser (as defined below) following the settlement of RSUs.
- 4. Under the reporting person's arrangement with RA Capital Management, L.P. (the "adviser"), the Reporting Person holds the RSUs for the benefit of the RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. (the "Fund"). The reporting person is obligated to turn over to the adviser any stock received from the settlement of the RSUs, which will offset advisory fees owed by the Fund to the Adviser. The reporting person therefore disclaims beneficial ownership of the RSUs and underlying common stock.
- 5. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities held by the Fund for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a)(2) except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Mary Reumuth, Attorneyin-Fact

06/18/2021

\*\* 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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