Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Trachtenberg Eric</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ KALA ]							5 (	Check	all app	ionship of Reportir all applicable) Director Officer (give title		rson(s) to Is  10% Ov  Other (s	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KALA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1167 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2023								X	below) SEE REM			below)	
(Street) ARLING (City)	GTON MA	A 0	2476 Zip)		4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Indivine)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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. Transacti Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 ar	and 5) Securition Benefici		ies For cially (D) Following (I) (		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 01/04/2					)23			A		9,525	A	\$(	0 11		,555(2)		D		
Common Stock 01/04/2					)23			S		60(3)	D	\$28.5	28.55 <sup>(4)</sup> 11		,495(5)		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		unt ber		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **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 employment with Issuer, the RSUs will vest as to 1/3 of the shares underlying the RSUs on January 4, 2024, as to 1/3 of the shares underlying the RSUs on January 4, 2025 and as to the final 1/3 of shares underlying the RSUs on January 4, 2026.

(A) (D)

- 2. Includes 9,827 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 performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted on January 4, 2021.
- 4. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.52 to \$28.79, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 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 9,676 unvested RSUs.

## Remarks:

General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary

01/06/2023 /s/ Eric Trachtenberg

\*\* 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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