### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bazemore Todd</u>								ker or Tradin <u>ticals, In</u>		. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner										
(Last)	,	First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2023									Officer below)	(give title SEE RE	Other (specify below)		pecify	
C/O KALA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1167 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE				4. I1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) ARLINGTON MA 02476				-	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person															
(City) (State) (Zip)			Rı	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Ins										n or written	plan th	at is intended	to			
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Date			2. Trans			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securi Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or	5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct c r Indirect E str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A	) or )	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			05/31/2023		3			A		21,15	58 A		(1)	35,9	993 <sup>(2)</sup>	2) <b>D</b>				
Common	Stock															1		I I	By son	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative		Date,		nsaction of the control of the contr		umber erivative urities uired (A) isposed b) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity 1)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			(Instr. 4)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$980 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2023			D			3,439 <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	11	/19/2027	Commo Stock	n 3,	,439 <sup>(3)</sup>	(1)	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$643 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2023			D			499 <sup>(3)</sup>	(5)	02	/06/2028	Commo Stock	n Z	199 <sup>(3)</sup>	(1)	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$259.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2023			D			3,499 <sup>(3)</sup>	(6)	01	/01/2029	Commo Stock	n 3,	,499 <sup>(3)</sup>	(1)	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$172.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2023			D			3,499 <sup>(3)</sup>	(7)	10	/10/2029	Commo Stock		,499 <sup>(3)</sup>	(1)	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$192 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2023			D			2,400 <sup>(3)</sup>	(8)	01	/01/2030	Commo Stock		,400 <sup>(3)</sup>	(1)	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$343 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2023			D			2,199 <sup>(3)</sup>	(9)	01	/03/2031	Commo Stock		,199 <sup>(3)</sup>	(1)	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$68.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2023			D			4,759 <sup>(3)</sup>	(10)	01	/03/2032	Commo Stock		,759 <sup>(3)</sup>	(1)	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$68.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2023			D			864 <sup>(3)</sup>	(11)	01	/03/2032	Commo Stock	n 8	364 <sup>(3)</sup>	(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 16,011 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 5,147 RSUs that vest over three years, with 85% of such RSUs vesting on May 31, 2025 and 15% 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.

- $3. \ The \ number \ of \ shares \ and \ exercise \ price \ reflect \ a \ 1-for-50 \ reverse \ stock \ split \ effected \ by \ the \ Issuer \ on \ October \ 20, \ 2022.$
- 4. The canceled option was granted on November 20, 2017 and provided for vesting over four years with 25% of the shares underlying the option vested on November 20, 2018 and an additional 1/48th of the shares underlying the option vested at the end of each successive one-month period thereafter.

- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The canceled option was granted on October 11, 2019 and provided for vesting with respect to 1/48th of the shares underlying the option on November 15, 2019 and 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, 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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

President and Chief Operating Officer

/s/ Eric Trachtenberg, Attorneyin-Fact <u>06/02/2023</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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