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*     PERRY GREGORY D					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ KALA ]										heck all a	tionship of Reportinç all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Is:					
(Last)	`	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2023										Off bel		(give title		Other (s below)	specify		
C/O KALA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1167 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(Street) ARLINGTON MA 02476																	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		$  _{\Box}$	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.											ed to						
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Common Stock 05/31/					1/2023	2023			A		1,73	1,738		(1)		2,538 <sup>(2)</sup>		D					
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$702.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2023			D			518 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4)	02	/28/2028	Com Sto		518 <sup>(3)</sup>	(1)		0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$267.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2023			D			420 <sup>(3)</sup>		(5)	06	/04/2029	Com Sto		420 <sup>(3)</sup>	(1)		0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2023			D			800 <sup>(3)</sup>		(6)	06	/15/2032	Com		800(3)	(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 938 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 800 RSUs that vest 100% on May 31, 2025, 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.
- 2. Includes 2,538 unvested or deferred RSUs.
- 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 cancelled option was granted on February 28, 2018 and provided for vesting with respect to 1/3rd of the shares on the first anniversary of the grant and with respect to an additional 1/36th of the shares on each monthly anniversary thereafter and was subject to vest automatically as to 100% of the unvested portion of such option upon specified change in control events.
- 5. The cancelled option was granted on June 5, 2019 and provided for vesting with respect to 1/12th of the shares underlying the option at the end of each successive one-month period thereafter.
- 6. The cancelled option was granted on June 16, 2022 and provided for vesting as to 100% of the shares underlying the option on the earlier of (i) June 16, 2023 or (ii) the date of the first annual meeting following June 16, 2022.

/s/ Mary Reumuth, Attorney-

06/02/2023

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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