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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>RODRIGUEZ RAUL R</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>611 GATEWAY BLVD, SUITE 900</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [RIGL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">CEO, President</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/25/2024</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.7 ⁽¹⁾	11/25/2024		A		30,000 ⁽¹⁾		(2)	01/26/2033	Common Stock	30,000 ⁽¹⁾	\$0	30,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The Reporting Person was granted a stock option with a performance-based condition with respect to 30,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock on January 26, 2023, as adjusted for the one-for-ten reverse stock split effective June 27, 2024 (the "Reverse Stock Split"). The exercise price of this option is \$18.70, which is the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on Nasdaq on the date of grant, as adjusted for the Reverse Stock Split. In light of the performance-based vesting condition, this grant was not reportable under Section 16 until the performance metric was satisfied. On November 25, 2024, it was determined that the performance metric had been met.
- The option was fully vested on November 25, 2024, the date the determination was made that the performance metric had been met.

/s/ Raymond Furey (Attorney-in-Fact) 11/26/2024

** 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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