FORM 4

## **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

affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Ins	e conditions of Rule struction 10.			
Name and Address of Reporting Person      Santos David A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ RIGL ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner
(Last) RIGEL PHARM	ast) (First) (Middle) IGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2025	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Commercial Officer
611 GATEWAY  (Street)	BLVD, SUITE 90	0	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
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94080		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

### 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)	tution Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/29/2025		A		19,717(1)	A	\$0	55,625(2)(3)	D	

# 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. Transac Code (In 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.49	01/29/2025		A		14,788		(4)	01/29/2035	Common Stock	14,788	\$0	14,788	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares of common stock are to be acquired upon the vesting of a Restricted Stock Unit award granted to the Reporting Person. The Restricted Stock Units shall vest annually over three (3) years from February 10, 2025, with the first annual vest occurring on February 10, 2026.
- 2. This number has been adjusted to reflect the one-for-ten reverse stock split effective June 27, 2024.
- 3. Includes 999 shares acquired under the Issuer's stock purchase plan.
- 4. The shares of common stock subject to the option vest monthly over three (3) years from the vesting commencement date of January 29, 2025, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through each such period.

/s/ Raymond Furey (Attorney-in-Fact) 01/31/2025

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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