FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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transaction was made pursuant to a
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10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  RODRIGUEZ RAUL R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ RIGL ]		ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director	10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2025	X	Officer (give title below)  CEO, Presider		
611 GATEWAY BLVD, SUITE 900  (Street) SOUTH SAN CA 94080 FRANCISCO		94080	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Li Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Pers		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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

1. Titl	le 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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

## 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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)	\$35.4 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/17/2025		A		26,250 <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)	01/27/2031	Common Stock	26,250(1)	\$0	26,250	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.7 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/17/2025		A		30,000 <sup>(3)</sup>		(2)	01/23/2034	Common Stock	30,000(3)	\$0	30,000	D	

- 1. The Reporting Person was granted a stock option with a performance-based condition with respect to 26,250 shares of the Issuer's common stock on January 27, 2021, 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 \$35.40, 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 March 17, 2025, it was determined that the performance metric had been met.
- 2. The option was fully vested on March 17, 2025, the date the determination was made that the performance metric had been met.
- 3. 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 23, 2024, as adjusted for the Reverse Stock Split. The exercise price of this option is \$12.70, 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 March 17, 2025, it was determined that the performance metric had been met.

/s/ Raymond Furey (Attorney-in-03/19/2025

\*\* 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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