# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOOS WALTER H                      |   |                        | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [RIGL] |   |   |   |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner |   |                                  |   |   |  |
|--|---|------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1180 VETERANS BLVD. |   |                        |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2015 |   |   |   |  |   | Officer (giv  | e title below)                   | Othe  | r (specify below  | v)   |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94025-3493                                  |   |                        |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)        |   |   |   |  | _X_   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                  |   |   |  |
| (Cit   |   | (State)                | (Zip)  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu                    |   |   |   |  | es Acquired   | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |                                  |   |   |  |
| 1.Title of S (Instr. 3)  | Title of Security 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year     |                        | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if Code (Instr. 8)                                |   | e (<br>r. 8) (  | (A) or Disposed of (D)  |   | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                         |   | d (   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                     |   |  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 3. Transaction Date    | Table II -  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any                                | Derivati<br>(e.g., put<br>4.<br>Transac<br>Code             | ive Secur<br>ts, calls, v<br>5. N<br>tion of D<br>Secu<br>) Acq<br>or D<br>of (I<br>(Inst | ities Acvarran umber erivativ rities uired (Aisposed ) r. 3, 4,     | Persor in this display equired, Display experience of the control | ns who respon<br>form are not r<br>ys a currently<br>osed of, or Bend<br>onvertible secur<br>ercisable and<br>Date<br>ny/Year) | equired to<br>valid OMB<br>eficially Ow<br>ities)  7. Title and<br>of Underly<br>Securities     | respond<br>control r<br>ned   | 8. Price of Derivative Security  | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported              | f 10.<br>Ownersh<br>Form of<br>Derivativ<br>Security:<br>Direct (L<br>or Indirec    | 11. Natu<br>of Indire<br>Benefici<br>Ownersh<br>(Instr. 4) |

#### **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| MOOS WALTER H<br>C/O RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br>1180 VETERANS BLVD.<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94025-3493 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Dolly Vance (Attorney-in-Fact) | 05/14/2015 |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| -*Signature of Reporting Person    | Date       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) The shares vest monthly over twelve (12) months from the date of grant.

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