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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Insti									
1. Hamb and Address of Reporting Forces.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ RIGL ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2025	X	Officer (give title below)  CEO, Pres	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO	BLVD, SUITE 900  CA	94080	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	,	orting 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)	Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/24/2025		M		45,000(1)	A	\$21.4(1)	249,662(1)(2)	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2025		F		44,078	D	\$22.17	205,584	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2025		M		45,000(1)	A	\$21.4(1)	250,584	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2025		F		44,078	D	\$22.17	206,506	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)		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	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.4 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/24/2025		М			45,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)	01/26/2025	Common Stock	45,000(1)	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.4 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/24/2025		М			45,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/04/2016	01/26/2025	Common Stock	45,000(1)	\$0	0	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These numbers have been adjusted to reflect the one-for-ten reverse stock split effective June 27, 2024.
- 2. Includes 1,000 shares acquired under the Issuer's stock purchase plan.
- 3. The shares vested monthly over two (2) years from January 1, 2015.

/s/ Raymond Furey (Attorney-in-Fact) 01/28/2025

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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