FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| obligations may continue. See          |
| Instruction 1(b).                      |

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| ı   |  | f Reporting Person*                    |   |          |   |   |       | and Tick<br>Pharm        |             |   |              | ymbol<br>, <u>Inc.</u> [ | DCPH ]                 |                                       |   | ationship o<br>k all applic<br>Directo | able)  | g Pers   | son(s) to Iss  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|----------|---|---|-------|--------------------------|-------------|---|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (F   | First)                                 | (Middle)  |          |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2024 |       |                          |             |   |              |                          |                        |                                       |   | Officer<br>below)                      | (give title  |  | Other (s<br>below)   | specify  |  |
| 1020 CENTRAL STREET, SUITE 300                          |  |  |   |          | 4.1   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |       |                          |             |   |              |                          |                        |                                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)  |  |  |   |          |   |   |       |                          |             |   |              |                          |                        |                                       | X   | Form fi                                | led by One   | Repo   | orting Perso   | n  |  |
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| (City)  | (5   | State)                                 | (Zip)   |          | R   | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication                       |       |                          |             |   |              |                          |                        |                                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  |   |          |   |   |       |                          |             |   |              | i to                     |                        |                                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |          |   |   |       |                          |             |   |              |                          |                        |                                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/l |  |  |   | ear)   i | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | ,   1 | Transaction Code (Instr. |             | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |              | red (A) o<br>str. 3, 4 a | , 4 and Se<br>Be<br>Ov |                                       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |  | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |   |          |   |   | ٥     | Code                     | ′           | Amount  | (A) c<br>(D) | Pric                     | 9                      | Transact<br>(Instr. 3                 | tion(s)   |  |  | (111341. 4)  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |  | 04/2  | 22/2024  |   |   |       |                          | X           |   | 48,136 A     |                          | \$0                    | .01                                   | 23,107,844  |  |  | D  |  |  |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)   |  |   |          |   |   |       |                          |             |   |              |                          |                        |                                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) if any | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,    |   | ransaction<br>code (Instr.                                  |       |                          |             | Date Exer<br>piration I<br>ponth/Day                          | ate          | of Securities            |                        | ties<br>ig<br>e Securit               | Derivativ<br>Security<br>curity (Instr. 5)                                |  | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | s I  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |  |   |          | Code  | v   | (A)   | (D)                      | Date<br>Exe | te<br>ercisable   |              | xpiration<br>ate         | Title                  | Amous<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | er  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Warrants<br>(right to<br>buy)                           | \$0.01   | 04/22/2024                             |   |          | X   |   |       | 48,136                   | 04/2        | /28/2022  |              | (1)                      | Common<br>Stock        | 48,13                                 | 6   | \$0                                    | 0  |  | D  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The warrants have no expiration date.

Brightstar Associates LLC, By: /s/ Greg A. Hamilton, Member 04/24/2024 of the Board of Managers

\*\* 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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