FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Morl Christopher John  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O DECIPHERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  500 TOTTEN POND ROAD					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ DCPH ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     10/02/2017								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)    Director					
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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			Table I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Securiti	es Acqu	iired,	Disp	osed of, o	or Benef	icially O	wned					
Date				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		on Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following R	Owned eported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)			
	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative S Acquired (A Disposed o	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 of Securities Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and			ies g Security	Derivative Security		er of re es ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	d tion(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.95	10/02/2017		М			42,575 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2	2)	10/20/2026	Common Stock	240,548	(1)	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.95	10/02/2017		М		240,548 <sup>(3)</sup>		(2	2)	10/20/2026	Common Stock	240,548	(1)	240,5	548	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.13	10/02/2017		M			3,590 <sup>(1)</sup>	(4	1)	06/03/2027	Common Stock	20,283	(1)	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.13	10/02/2017		М		20,283 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4	1)	06/03/2027	Common Stock	20,283	(1)	20,28	83	D		
Stock Option (Right to	\$29.71	02/16/2018		A		60,000		(5	5)	02/15/2028	Common Stock	60,000	\$0.00 <sup>(5)</sup>	60,00	00	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, these options to purchase common stock of Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, LLC were exchanged for options to purchase common stock of the Issuer on a 1 for 5.65 basis pursuant to that certain Reorganization Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Issuer, Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, LLC and the other parties named therein, dated September 26, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement"). These transactions were exempt from Section 16(b) in reliance upon Rule 16b-3 and Rule 16b-6(b).
- 2. This stock option award was issued pursuant to Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, LLC's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan. The option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments at the end of each quarter following the vesting commencement date of October 3, 2016, subject to continued service through such dates.
- 3. Represents the total number of options to purchase common stock of the Issuer received upon the exchange of options to purchase common stock of Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for options to purchase common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the Merger Agreement.
- 4. This stock option award was issued pursuant to Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, LLC's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan. The option vests in 48 equal monthly installments at the end of each month following the vesting commencement date of May 26, 2017, subject to continued service through such dates.
- 5. This stock option was issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2017 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The option vests in 48 equal monthly installments following the vesting commencement date of January 1, 2018, subject to continued service through such dates.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey M. Held, Attorney-in-

09/20/2018

**Fact** 

\*\* 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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