

RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Maynard Ryan D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS,  
 INC., 1180 VETERANS BLVD.  
 (Street)

SOUTH SAN  
 FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 [RIGL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/19/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) | 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount  |  | Price                             |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |         |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 3.59  | 04/19/2017                           |  | A                              | 62,500  | (1) 02/27/2024   | Common Stock  | 62,500  |                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 2.74  | 04/19/2017                           |  | A                              | 150,000   | (2) 01/26/2026   | Common Stock  | 150,000 |                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Maynard Ryan D<br>RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br>1180 VETERANS BLVD.<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 |               |           | EVP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Dolly Vance  
(Attorney-in-Fact) 04/21/2017

\*\*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) On February 27, 2014 the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 125,000 shares of common stock. The option vested based on the Compensation Committee's determination that one or more pre-established performance conditions had been achieved. As previously reported on April 4, 2016, the Compensation Committee determined that the performance condition had been achieved with respect to 62,500 shares of common stock. On April 19, 2017, the Compensation Committee determined that the performance conditions had been achieved with respect to the remaining 62,500 shares of common stock, resulting in full vesting of the option.
- (2) On January 26, 2016 the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 150,000 shares of common stock. The option vested based on the Compensation Committee's determination that one or more pre-established performance conditions had been achieved. On April 19, 2017, the Compensation Committee determined that the performance conditions had been achieved, resulting in full vesting of the option.

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