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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

stock

03/28/2019

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Monnet Dominique | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------|------|------------|---|--|--|------------------|-------------|--|
| | | | PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [PDLI] | | | | | J] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (Month/D | ay/Year) | | | | | Director | 10% | Owner | |
| 932 SOUTHWOOD BLVD. | | | 03/28/2019 | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Pies | sident and CEO | | |
| | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| INCLINE V | VILLAGE, NV 89 | 9451 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | More than One Re | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non | -Dei | rivative S | ecurit | ies Acqu | iired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | e 2A. Deen | ned | 3. | 4 | . Securiti | es Acq | uired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature o | |
| Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution | | Execution | n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | | of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | |) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial | | | |
| | | (Month/D | ay/Year) | (Instr. 8 |) | | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | Code 3 | V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |

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

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653,902

3.72

D

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

431,317

(1)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed | | 4. | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and | | 7. Title and Amount of | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionDerivative | | | Expiration Date | | Underlying Securities | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any Code Securities | | Securities | | (Month/Day/ | Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | 8) Acquired (A) or | | | | | |
| | Derivative | | | | Disposed of (D) | | | | | |
| | Security | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, ar | nd 5) | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.72 | 03/28/2019 | | A | 2,450,000 | | (2) | 03/28/2019 | Common stock | 2,450,0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Monnet Dominique 932 SOUTHWOOD BLVD. INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89451

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Nathan Kryszak, Attorney-in-Fact for Dominique Monnet

03/29/2019

**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).
- The restricted stock units will vest as follows: (a) one-third (1/3) of the shares subject to the award shall vest on the one year anniversary (1) of January 1, 2019, (b) one-third (1/3) of the shares subject to the award shall vest on the two year anniversary of January 1, 2019, and (c) one-third (1/3) of the shares subject to the award shall vest on the three year anniversary of January 1, 2019.
 - The stock options will vest as follows: (a) 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on the one year anniversary of January 1, 2019 and (b) 75% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on a monthly basis pro rata over the thirty-six (36) months following the
- (2) one year anniversary of January 1, 2019, provided that the recipient's continuous service has not terminated prior to the applicable vesting date, subject to earlier vesting upon a change in control and certain qualifying terminations of employment provided in the severance agreement between the issuer and the recipient.

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