## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BLAIR JAMES C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>aTYR PHARMA INC</u> [ LIFE ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	, , , , , ,					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2016									r (give title		Other ( below)		
C/O DOI ONE PA	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ine)									
(Street) PRINCETON NJ 08542													Х	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. and 5			urities Acquired (A) ( sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Followi	ies Fo sially (D) Inc		m: Direct or irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amoun	t (A) (D)	or Prio	e	Report Transa			u. 4)	(1130.4)	
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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		ion of		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of De Sec	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex; Dat	piration te	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.33	05/24/2016		Α		18,000		(1)	05/	/24/2026	Common Stock	18,00		\$ <del>0</del>	18,000		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests on the earlier of the one-year anniversary of the date of grant or the Issuer's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service on the Board of Directors.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Lisa A. Kraeutler, Attorney-05/26/2016 in-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).

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