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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> EcoR1 Capital Fund Qualified, L.P.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>aTYR PHARMA INC</u> [ ATYR ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
		Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 409 ILLINOIS STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2017	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City) (State) (Zip)							

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) de (Instr.		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/01/2017		Р		4,879	A	\$5.05	3,198,420	D		
Common Stock	11/01/2017		Р		24,728	A	\$4.8	3,223,148	D		
Common Stock	11/08/2017		S		1,070	D	\$4.3	3,222,078	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2017		S		5,819	D	\$4.1504	3,216,259	D		
Common Stock	11/10/2017		S		5,860	D	\$4.0008	3,210,399	D		
Common Stock	11/13/2017		S		1,083	D	\$3.95	3,209,316	D		

### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

## EcoR1 Capital Fund Qualified,

L.P., by Oleg Nodelman, Manager of EcoR1 Capital, LLC, General Partner

12/14/2017

\*\* 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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