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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* Goldberg Mark Alan | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol aTYR PHARMA INC [LIFE] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|---|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3545 JOHN HOPKINS COURT, SUITE #250 (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121 (City) (State) (Zip) | | (<i>'</i> | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2016 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 6. Ownership 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature 2. Transaction 3 Form: Direct (D) or Indirect of Indirect Beneficial Execution Date Transaction curitie Beneficially Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr (Month/Day/Year) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) v Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4)

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) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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 | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.33 | 05/24/2016 | | A | | 18,000 | | (1) | 05/24/2026 | Common Stock | 18,000 | \$0.00 | 18,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable on the earlier of (i) May 24, 2017 or (ii) the date of the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to the recipient's continued service on the Issuer's Board of Directors.

Remarks:

Nancy Krueger, as Attorney-in-05/26/2016

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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