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*  AKKARAJU SRINIVAS				<u>aTY</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  aTYR PHARMA INC [ LIFE ]								(Ch	eck all app	ionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director		erson(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	,	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2016										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
3545 JOHN HOPKINS COURT, SUITE #250					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)	•														X Form filed by One Reporting Person				on	
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(City)	(St	tate) (	Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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	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. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	on Date,	4. Transact Code (In 8)		on of		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day/		7. Title : Amount Securiti Underly Derivati Security and 4)	of es ring ve	r. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indi (I) (Inst	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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 Attorneyin-Fact

05/26/2016

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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