FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	AL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHIMMEL PAUL					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>aTYR PHARMA INC</u> [ LIFE ]						(Ch	telationship of the contract o	cable)	g Perso	on(s) to Issu	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3545 JOHN HOPKINS COURT, SUITE #250					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018							Officer below)	(give title		Other (specification)	pecify
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121			92121	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S		(Zip)	rivativ	tive 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction of Expiration		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	Date of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ly	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)	\$1.35	05/15/2018		A		20,000		(1)	05/15/2028	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.00	20,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option, granted pursuant to the Issuer's non-employee director compensation policy, vests in full on the earlier of (i) May 15, 2019 or (ii) the Issuer's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service on the Board of Directors.

## Remarks:

Nancy Krueger, as Attorney-in-

05/17/2018

\*\* 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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