FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Goldberg Mark Alan					<u>aTY</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>aTYR PHARMA INC</u> [ LIFE ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									all appl	icable) or	ng Pe	erson(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (Filst) (Middle)						05/24/2016									Office below	r (give title )		Other ( below)	specify
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) SAN DIE	EGO CA	<b>A</b> 9	92121												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporti Person				
(City)	(St	tate) (	Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	Ac	quired, D	isp	osed c	of, or Bo	enefici	ally	Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exe	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	eficially ed		m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amoun	t (A)	or Pri	e	Reporte Transa			ur. 4)	(111517. 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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact Code (In 8)		5. Numl of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ive ies ed	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 Derivat Securit (Instr. 9		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Director Ind (I) (In 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Exp	oiration te	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.33	05/24/2016			A		18,000		(1)	05/	24/2026	Common Stock	18,00	0	\$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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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