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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| | d Address of | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol aTYR PHARMA INC [LIFE] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | |
| DIUduit | JOL JIII IVI | | | | | | | | | | | Director | | | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) | | | Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| , , | 09/ | 09/19/2018 | | | | | | | | | | Chief Fina | ncial Of | ficer | | | | | |
| 3545 JOHN HOPKINS COURT, SUITE 250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | - 4. If | 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - N | on-Deriv | ative/ | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quire | d, Di | sposed o | f, or B | enefic | ially | Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N | | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | nd 5) Secu Bene | | icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Trans | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (111501.4) |
| Common | 2018 | 18 | | P | | 26,000 | A | \$0.81 | .22(1) | 5 | 52,000 | D | | | | | | | |
| Common | 2018 | 18 | | P | | 38,000 | A | \$0.83 | 52 ⁽²⁾ | 90,000 | | D | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble II | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | vned | | | | |
| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Expira (Month | tion Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | vative irity r. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Own Forn Dire or In (I) (II | ership 1: ct (D) direct nstr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | • | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents weighted average price for the shares. The shares were purchased at price ranging from \$0.7989 to \$0.8184 per share. The reporting person will provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- 2. Represents weighted average price for the shares. The shares were purchased at price ranging from \$0.8229 to \$0.8480 per share. The reporting person will provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

Remarks:

Nancy D. Krueger, Attorney-

09/21/2018

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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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