FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| | Instruction 1(b). |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHIMMEL PAUL | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>aTYR PHARMA INC</u> [LIFE] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) | ` | irst) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2023 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give tit below) | | | Othe below | r (specify v) | | | |
| C/O ATYR PHARMA, INC. 10240 SORRENTO VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 300 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121 | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | | | eporting | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | 1 - N | lon-Deriva | tive S | ecui | rities | Ac | quire | d, Di | sposed of | , or E | Benefici | ally Owr | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | Execution Date, | | | е, | | | | | ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and | Beneficially Owned 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | |
| Common Stock 05/10/202 | | | | 3 | | | P | | 200,000 | A | \$2.25(1 | 313 | 313,023 | | I | See Footnote ⁽²⁾ | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8,8 | 8,890 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 679,143 | | I | | See Footnote ⁽³⁾ | | | |
| | | Та | ble I | l - Derivativ (e.g., pu | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ive Conversion Date Execution Date, y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 5. Number of Derivativ Securitie Acquirec (A) or Disposec of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | | rative rities iired r osed) r. 3, 4 | s | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Securition Owned Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4 | | ve ies Form: Direct (I or Indirect (I) (Instreed et ction(s) | | Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents weighted average price for the shares. The shares were purchased ranging from \$2.245 to \$2.25 per share under the issuer's "at-the-market" offering program implemented pursuant to the issuer's Open Market Sale Agreement with Jefferies LLC. 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. These shares are owned directly by Paul Schimmel Prototype PSP, Paul Schimmel Trustee, FBO Paul Schimmel. The Reporting Person is the sole owner of the Paul Schimmel Prototype PSP, Paul Schimmel Trustee, FBO Paul Schimmel.
- 3. These shares are owned directly by Schimmel Revocable Trust U/A Dtd 9/6/2000. The Reporting Person and his spouse are trustees of the Schimmel Revocable Trust U/A Dtd 9/6/2000.

Remarks:

/s/ Nancy E. Denyes, Attorney-in-Fact 05/11/2023

** 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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