FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Goldberg Mark Alan						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol aTYR PHARMA INC [LIFE]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	nst) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2017										Office	Officer (give title below)		Other (below)		
3545 JOHN HOPKINS COURT, SUITE #250						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	
SAN DIEGO CA 92121															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (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	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	Date, Transact Code (In		5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	tive ties ed sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		r. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.15	05/09/2017			Α		20,000		(1)	05	/09/2027	Common Stock	20,	,000	\$0.00	20,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable on the earlier of (i) May 09, 2018 or (ii) the date of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to the recipient's continued service on the Issuer's Board of Directors.

Remarks:

Nancy Krueger, as Attorney-

05/11/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

in-Fact

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).

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