FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BLAIR JAMES C</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol aTYR PHARMA INC [ LIFE ]							eck all applic	cable) or	Person(s) to Iss	wner	
(Last)	`	irst) OCIATES, LLC	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2016  Officer (give title below)									Other ( below)	specify	
ONE PALMER SQUARE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) PRINCETON NJ 08542												Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting     Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		ed (A) or etr. 3, 4 and	5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally following (	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	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)	\$6.14	01/27/2016		A		19,428		(1)	01/27/2026	Common Stock	19,428	\$0	19,428	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests monthly over three years with a vesting commencement date of 01/27/2016.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker, Attorney-in-Fact 01/28/2016

\*\* 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).
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