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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Duliege Anne-Marie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC

(Check all applicable)

[RIGL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) below)

(Zip)

09/04/2018

EVP & Chief Medical Officer

RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1180 VETERANS **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)

| (City) | (State) | Tab. | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2018 | | M | 16,500 | A | \$ 2.54 | 16,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2018 | | S | 16,500 (1) | D | \$ 3.5067 (2) | 0 | D | |

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

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employe Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.54 | 09/04/2018 | | M | 16,500 | <u>(3)</u> | 05/05/2026 | Common Stock | 16,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| , <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u> | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Duliege Anne-Marie | | | EVP & | | | | | |
| RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. | | | Chief | | | | | |
| 1180 VETERANS BOULEVARD | | | Medical | | | | | |
| SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 | | | Officer | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Dolly Vance (Attorney-in-Fact) 09/06/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 26, 2018.
- The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$3.50 to (2) \$3.53. Upon request, the reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the Securities and Exchange Commission full information regarding the shares sold at each such separate price.
- (3) One fourth (1/4th) of the option vests one (1) year from March 7, 2016 and thereafter the balance of the option vests in equal monthly installments over the next thirty-six (36) months.

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