FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  |  |            |   |  |       | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                    |                                      |        |  |                 |                      |  |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |           |   |                                       |  |
|--|--|------------|---|--|-------|---|--------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------------|----------------------|--|---|--|---|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| CHAUDHURI BHASKAR  |  |            |   |  |       | Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ TARS ]                       |                                      |        |  |                 |                      |  |   | eck all appli X Directo  | ,   | 10% Owner |   |                                       |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TARSUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 15440 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, SUITE 160 |  |            |   |  |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2022 |                                      |        |  |                 |                      |  |   | below)   |   | - Filip   | Other (s below)   |                                       |  |
| (Street) IRVINE CA 92618   |  |            |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |       |   |                                      |        |  |                 |                      | Line   | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |           |   |                                       |  |
| (City)   | City) (State) (Zip)  |            |   |  |       |   |                                      |        |  |                 |                      |  |   |  |   |           |   |                                       |  |
|  |  | Tab        | le I - Non  | -Deriva  | ative | Sec   | curitie                              | s Ac   | quired, D  | isp             | osed o               | f, or Be   | neficial  | ly Owned   | i   |           |   |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D                                     |  |            |   | Execution Date,  |       |   | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |        | rities Acquired (A) o<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4                |                 | Benefici             | es Fe<br>ially (E<br>Following (I  |   | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)                                    | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |           |   |                                       |  |
|  |  |            | Code  |  |       |   | <i>,</i>                             | Amount | nt (A) or Pr   |                 | Transac<br>(Instr. 3 | ction(s)   |   |  | (111501.4)  |           |   |                                       |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |   |  |       |   |                                      |        |  |                 |                      |  |   |  |   |           |   |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | Conversion Date Executi or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |            | 3A. Deemee<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, Transactio   |       |   |                                      |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 |                      | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) |           | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |            |   |  | Code  | v   | (A)                                  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable  | Ex <sub>i</sub> | piration<br>te       | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |  |   |           |   |                                       |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$12.89  | 06/16/2022 |   |  | A     |   | 7,000                                |        | (1)  | 06/             | 15/2032              | Common<br>Stock  | 7,000   | \$0  | 7,000   |           | D   |                                       |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (2)  | 06/16/2022 |   |  | A     |   | 2,000                                |        | (3)  |                 | (3)                  | Common<br>Stock  | 2,000   | \$0  | 2,000   |           | D   |                                       |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Annual option granted in connection with the Reporting Person's service as a non-employee director as of the Company's 2022 annual meeting of stockholders. The option will vest in full on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the non-employee director's continuous service.
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- 3. RSUs granted in connection with the Reporting Person's service as a non-employee director as of the Company's 2022 annual meeting of stockholders. The RSUs will vest in full on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the non-employee director's continuous service.

## Remarks:

/s/ Leonard M. Greenstein

07/01/2022

\*\* 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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