FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LINK WILLIAM J PHD | | | | | | | | and Tic | | | | ymbol <u>.</u> [TAF | (Ch | elationship eck all appli | cable) | g Pers | son(s) to Iss | | | | |
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| (Last) | (Fi | rst) (| (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/24/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (speci below) | | |
| C/O TARSUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 15440 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, SUITE 160 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Street) | C | Α 9 | 92618 | | L | | | | | | | | | | | | iled by Mo | | n One Repo | - 1 | |
| | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | le I - Nor | n-Deriv | vative | Sec | uriti | ies Ac | quire | d, D | isp | osed o | of, or B | ene | eficial | ly Owne | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | Execution Date | | | ` C₀ | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | | rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | Benefic | es ally Following | Form (D) o | n: Direct or Indirect instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Co | de V | , | Amount | (A) (D) | or | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 06/24/ | | | | | | 4 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ 3,350 A | | (1) | 139 | 139,982 | | D | | | | | | |
| | | Т | able II - I | | | | | | | | | | , or Be | | | Owned | | | | • | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | Code (Ins | | | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | ly Ow For Direction or I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Ex Da | opiration | Title | O N | lumber | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock | (2) | 06/24/2024 | | | M | | | 3,350 | (3 |) | | (3) | Commor Stock | 1 3 | 3,350 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares were issued pursuant to settlement of vested Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
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- 3. RSUs granted on June 22, 2023, in connection with the Reporting Person's service as a non-employee director as of the Company's 2023 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/ Scott Sieckert, Attorney-in-

06/25/2024

Fact

** 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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