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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Schorno Dean L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>611 GATEWAY BLVD, SUITE 900</u> (Street) <u>SOUTH SAN</u> <u>CA</u> <u>94080</u> <u>FRANCISCO</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [RIGL]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/01/2026</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP & Chief Financial Officer</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/01/2026		F		928	D	\$47.5	78,362 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2026		M		694	A	\$12.7	79,056	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2026		M		620	A	\$18.7	79,676	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2026		M		2,000 ⁽²⁾	A	\$24.2 ⁽²⁾	81,676	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2026		M		1,286	A	\$24.2	82,962	D	

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)		5. Number of Derivative 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 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(s) (Instr. 4)	10. 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				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.7	09/02/2026		M			694	⁽³⁾	01/23/2034	Common Stock	694	\$0	12,824	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.7	09/02/2026		M			620	⁽⁴⁾	01/26/2033	Common Stock	620	\$0	9,012	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.2 ⁽²⁾	09/02/2026		M			2,000 ⁽²⁾	⁽⁵⁾	01/24/2032	Common Stock	2,000 ⁽²⁾	\$0	7,999 ⁽²⁾	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.2	09/02/2026		M			1,286	⁽⁶⁾	02/06/2030	Common Stock	1,286	\$0	15,867	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 500 shares acquired under the Issuer's stock purchase plan.
2. These numbers have been adjusted to reflect the one-for-ten reverse stock split effective June 27, 2024.

3. The shares of common stock subject to the option vest monthly over three (3) years from the vesting commencement date of January 23, 2024, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through each such period.
4. The shares of common stock subject to the option vest monthly over four (4) years from the vesting commencement date of January 1, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through each such period.
5. The shares of common stock subject to the option vested monthly over four (4) years from the vesting commencement date of January 1, 2022, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through each such period.
6. The shares of common stock subject to the option vested monthly over four (4) years from the vesting commencement date of January 1, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through each such period.

/s/ Raymond Furey (Attorney-in-Fact)

** Signature of Reporting Person

09/03/2026

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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