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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Instru	ction I(b).			1.	II V C	Stillelli C	omp	any Act o	1 1 2 7 0						
(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schorno Dean L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [RIGL]						5.	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1180 VETERANS BLVD.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2020							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Financial Officer				
SOUTH	SAN FRA	(Street) NCISCO, CA 9-	4080	4. If An	nend	lment, Dat	e Orig	ginal Filed(M	onth/Day/Year)		Individual or Form filed by 6 Form filed by M	One Reporting I			e)
(Cit	ty)	(State)	(Zip)			Т	able	I - Non-Deri	vative Securiti	es Acquire	d, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially Own	ed	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year			Execution Date, if		Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership		
							Coo	de V A	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ilisu. 4)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed			4. 5. Num Transaction Code Securiti (Instr. 8) Acquire			ative ties red (A) posed of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				d Amount ving	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Owners Form of	Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	and 5)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (Instr. 4)	n(s) (I) (Instr. 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.42	02/06/2020		A		200,000)	<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2030	Commo	n 200,000	\$ 0	200,000) D	
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Schorno Dean L RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1180 VETERANS BLVD. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			EVP &Chief Financial Officer			

Signatures

/s/Doll	y Vance (Attorney-in-Fact)	02/07/2020
	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).
- The shares of common stock subject to the option vest in equal monthly installments 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.

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