FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Dummer Wolfgang | | | | F | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [RIGL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | all applicabl Director | 10% Owner | | | · |
|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|-------|--|--------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | • | Middle) | | 12/28/2022 | | | | | | | X | Officer (gi below) | give title Other belov EVP & CMO | | her (sp low) | pecify | |
| RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1180 VETERANS BLVD. | | | | 4 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO | (:A | 9 | 4080 | | | | | | | | | | X | | by One Re | | | g Person |
| (City) | (State | e) (2 | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Т | able I - Non | -Deriva | tive S | ecuritie | s Acq | juired, C | Disp | osed of | , or Ben | efici | ally Ow | ned | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | Date, | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. | | ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following F | Owned (| 6. Ownershi Form: Direct or Indirect (I Instr. 4) | (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | 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) | Code | | 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) | Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins | (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | 0 | amount or lumber of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | n(s) | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.42 | 12/28/2022 | | A | | 50,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | 0 | 01/24/2032 | Commo Stock | n | 50,000 | \$0 | 50,000 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Reporting Person was granted an option with a performance-based condition with respect to 50,000 shares of common stock on January 24, 2022. Thus, the exercise price of this option is \$2.42 (the closing price of the issuer's common stock on Nasdaq the date of grant). In light of the performance-based vesting condition of this grant, the grant was not reportable under Section 16 until the performance metric was satisfied. On December 28, 2022, it was determined that the performance metric had been met.
- 2. The option was fully vested on December 28, 2022, the date the determination was made that the performance metric had been met.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Raymond Furey (Attorney-in-

Fact)

** Signature of Reporting Person

12/30/2022

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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby appoints each of Raymond Furey and Dean Schorno, signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in fact and agents

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, an officer, director or holder of 10% of more of a registered class of securities of Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder;

to:

- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms or amendments with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact shall no longer be employed by the Company.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 14th day of December, 2022.

/s/ Wolfgang Dummer

Wolfgang Dummer, MD, PhD