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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] – Duliege Anne-Marie	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [RIGL]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1180 VETERANS BOULEVARD	05/07/2010				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
^(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080		X Officer (give title Other (specify below) blow Chief Medical Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of See Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natur (Instr. 5	e of Indirect Beneficial Ownership)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e Securities Underlying Derivative		4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 4)					or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
					Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
			(Instr. 4)		Derivative Se	Security: Direct		
	Date	Expiration		Amount or Number of	Security	(D) or Indirect		
	Exercisable	Date	Title	Shares		(I)		
				Shares		(Instr. 5)		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Duliege Anne-Marie RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1180 VETERANS BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			Chief Medical Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Dolly Vance (Attorney-in-Fact)	03/14/2016	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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The undersigned hereby appoints each of Dolly A. Vance and Ryan D. Maynard, signing individually,the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, an officer, director or holder of 10% or 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;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for an 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 attorneyin-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 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 attorneys-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 attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is 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 attorney-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 7th day of March, 2016.

/s/ ANNE-MARIE DULIEGE ANNE-MARIE DULIEGE