FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF	<b>CHANGES</b>	IN BEI	NEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  O'Farrell Elizabeth G.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [ PDLI ]								ıble)	Perso	10% Ov	ner		
(Last) 932 SOU	(F JTHWOOD	irst) BLVD.	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2020							Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
(Street) INCLINI VILLAG	_ N	V	89451	4	. If Am	endment, I	Date of	f Original I	-iled	(Month/Day	//Year)		6. Ind Line) X		ed by One	Repor	Check App ting Person One Report	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Та	ble I - Non-I	Derivat	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	enefic	cially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			D	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Securities Beneficia Owned Fe		s Fo llly (D) ollowing (I)		Direct Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transaction(s)				,iiisti. 4)
Common stock			08/19/2	9/2020		A		25,826 <sup>(1)</sup> A		1	\$ <mark>0</mark>	89,117			D			
			Table II - De							osed of, convertib				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	onversion   Date   Execution Date,   Transaction   Deri		Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispo of (D) (In	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 Ar of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4 to 1)			ities ng /e Secu	Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	or Nun	ount nber shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.63	08/19/2020		A		118,671		08/19/2021	(2)	08/19/2030	Commor stock	118	3,671	\$3.63	118,67	71	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The restricted stock will vest on the one year anniversary of the grant date, subject to acceleration of vesting upon a change in control or the Company filing a certificate of dissolution with the state of Delaware; provided that the recipient's continuous service has not terminated prior to such date.
- 2. The stock options will vest on the one year anniversary of the grant date, subject to acceleration of vesting upon a change in control or the Company filing a certificate of dissolution with the state of Delaware; provided that the recipient's continuous service has not terminated prior to such date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Nathan N. Kryszak Attorney-08/21/2020 In-Fact for Elizabeth O'Farrell

\*\* 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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