FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     O'Farrell Elizabeth G.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [ PDLI ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 932 SOUTHWOOD BLVD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2018											Director Officer (give title below)			er (specify
(Street) INCLINE VILLAG (City)	E N		39451 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment,	Date o	f Original	l Filed	i (Month/Da	ay/Yea	ar)		ine) X	Form	filed by One	Filing (Checker Reporting Perer than One R	erson
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	ηuired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally O	wne	d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ay/Year) Execution		. Deemed ecution Date, uny onth/Day/Year)				ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se Be Ow		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	,  т	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
Common stock 06/22/					2/2018				A		63,291	291 <sup>(1)</sup> A S		\$2	.37	7 63,291		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/Ye	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr.	vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The grant will cliff-vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant so long as the grant recipient continues to serve on the Board of Directors of PDL BioPharma, Inc. During the one-year vesting period, the grant recipient will have the right to vote the shares and receive any dividends and other distributions paid, except that dividends and other distributions will be accumulated and will vest and be paid, with interest, on the earlier of the same vesting conditions as the original award or March 15th of the year following the payment of such dividend or distribution to all stockholders.

## Remarks:

/s/ Nathan N. Kryszak

Attorney-In-Fact for Elizabeth 06/25/2018

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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