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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Instruction 1(                                             | b).                   |          | Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 193                     | 4     | <u> </u>                                                 |                                 |
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|                                                            |                       |          | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940                                    |       |                                                          |                                 |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>GRYSKA DAVID W |                       |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.</u> [ PDLI ] |       | ationship of Reporting Po<br>all applicable)<br>Director | erson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |
| (Last)<br>932 SOUTHV                                       | (First)<br>VOOD BLVD. | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/06/2014                            |       | Officer (give title below)                               | Other (specify below)           |
| (Street)                                                   |                       |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  | Line) | /idual or Joint/Group Fili                               |                                 |
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#### Table L- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquireu, Disposed of, of Beneficially Owned |                                            |                                                             |                             |   |                      |               |        |                                                                           |                                                                   |                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                                  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   |                      |               |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                  |                                            |                                                             | Code                        | v | Amount               | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                        |                                                                   | (1150.4)                                                          |
| Common stock                                                                     | 03/06/2014                                 |                                                             | Α                           |   | 5,981 <sup>(1)</sup> | A             | \$8.36 | 5,981                                                                     | D                                                                 |                                                                   |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | Instr. | of<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D) | Derivative (Month/Day/Year)<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>Instr. 3, 4 |                     | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Underl<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
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|                                                     |                                                                       |                                            |                                                             | Code                         | v      | (A)                                                       | (D)                                                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                                                  | Title                                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |                                                                                                                            |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares will vest on the first anniversary of the grant date so long as Mr. Gryska continues to serve on the Board; and in accordance with the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, during the vesting period, Mr. Gryska has the right to vote the restricted stock and to receive any dividends or distributions paid on the restricted stock, except that dividends or distributions are accumulated and paid on the earlier of the vesting of the underlying stock in accordance with the vesting condition or March 15th of the year following the payment of such dividend or distribution.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Danny J. Hart, Jr., Attorney-03/06/2014 in-Fact for David W. Gryska

Person

\*\* 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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