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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>GRYSKA DAVID W<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>932 SOUTHWOOD BLVD. |         | n*       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.</u> [ PDLI ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director                                       | n(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |
|--|---------|----------|---|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|  |         | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/28/2014                            |                        | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specify below)       |
| (Street)<br>INCLINE<br>VILLAGE   | NV      | 89451    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (<br>Form filed by One Report<br>Form filed by More than 0<br>Person | ting Person                 |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |   |                        |  |                             |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |                      |               |               | 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)  |   | (11311.4)   |
| Common stock                    | 05/28/2014                                 |   | Α                            |   | 5,371 <sup>(1)</sup> | Α             | <b>\$9.31</b> | 11,352  | 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) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Underl<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | nt of<br>ties<br>ying                  | 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) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | 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 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/ Danny J. Hart, Jr., Attorney-05/28/2014 in-Fact for David W. Gryska

\*\* 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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