FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SELICK HAROLD E | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [PDLI] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Po (Check all applicable) X Director | | | 10% Ow | ner | |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|----------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. 932 SOUTHWOOD BOULEVARD | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2019 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| (Street) INCLINI VILLAG | E N | | 89451 | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | y/Year) | 6. Lir | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Non-De | erivati | ve Se | curities | s Ac | quired, D | ispo | sed o | f, or Be | neficia | ly Owned | | | | |
| Da | | | Transaction te onth/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | | e, Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. | | ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | Beneficia Owned F | s Form ally (D) o following (I) (Ir | | n: Direct I or Indirect E nstr. 4) (| 7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | / A | mount | (A) o (D) | r Price | Transacti | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | nstr. 4) | |
| 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) | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | ransaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 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) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expii Date | iration | Title | Amount or Number of Share | | (Instr. 4) | on(s) | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3 | 06/20/2019 | | A | | 126,050 | | (1) | 06/19 | 9/2029 | Common stock | 126,05 | \$3 | 126,05 | 50 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock options shall vest on a monthly basis pro rata over the twelve (12) months following the grant date, provided that the recipient's continuous service has not terminated prior to the applicable vesting date

Remarks:

/s/ Nathan N. Kryszak,

Attorney-in-Fact for Harold E. 06/24/2019

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** 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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