FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SELICK HAROLD E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [PDLI]									Check a		ip of Reporting Pers plicable) ctor		rson(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. 932 SOUTHWOOD BOULEVARD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2016											Office	er (give title v)		Other (below)	specify	
(Street) INCLINE VILLAGE NV 89451 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individue)	'				
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quirec	l, Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally O	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secu Bene Own		cially I Following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	, [7	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common stock 06/02/2					2016			A		71,023 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$3.	52	2 141,751		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/Year	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3		vative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	ber						

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, 06/02/2016 Attorney-in-Fact for Harold E. **Selick**

** 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).
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