FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Blackwell Kimberly.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Zentalis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ ZNTL ]										eck all X D	applicable) irector		g Person(s) to Issu 10% Ow		wner
	NTALIS PH	(First) (Middle)  FALIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2021											Officer (give title below)		Other ( below)	specify
530 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 2201  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10018				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> F F	<i>'</i>					
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Stock Option				T	(1)					(2)			Com	mon T	4.000						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The stock option exercise and sale reported in the Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 20, 2021.
- 2. The options vest and become exercisable in substantially equal monthly installments over the 36 months following the date of grant, July 1, 2020.

## Remarks:

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By: /s/ Melissa B. Epperly, Attorney-in-Fact for Kimberly 12/02/2021 Blackwell

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Stock

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).

12/01/2021

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