FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Blackwell Kimberly					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Zentalis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ ZNTL ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ZENTALIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1359 BROADWAY, SUITE 1710						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2023								Officer (give title below)  Chief Executive Officer				pecify
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10018  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc Line)					
		Та	ble I - Non-	-Deriva	ive S	ecuritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or B	enefi	cially	Owned				
Date				Date	onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) od d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		or 5. Amour Securitie Beneficie Owned F		s For ally (D) following (I)		: Direct   I r Indirect   I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount		or F	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock				02/01/2	1/2023			A		244,800 <sup>(1)</sup> A		4	\$ <mark>0</mark>	249,800			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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Code	saction (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Da		d 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	or Num	ount nber hares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.65	02/01/2023		A		355,200		(2)	0	1/31/2033	Common Stock 355		5,200	\$ <del>0</del>	355,200		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents restricted stock units, each of which represent a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, and which will vest in substantially equal annual installments over a four year period following
- 2. The option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 substantially equal monthly installments following the grant date.

## Remarks:

By: /s/ Melissa B. Epperly, Attorney-in-Fact for Kimberly 02/01/2023

Blackwell

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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