FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Johnson David Michael</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Zentalis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ZNTL] | | | | | | | | ıble) | g Perso | 10% Ov | vner | | |
|--|--|------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|----------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ZENTALIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2021 | | | | | | | Officer (below) | give title | | Other (s below) | specify | | |
| 530 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 2201 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | Y | 10018 | | V0/V0/2V21 | | | | | X | | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | Execution Date, | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. | | ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported | Fori | | Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) o | | or P | rice | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | 06/04/2 | 4/2021 | | | A | | 7,500 | (1) | \ | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 96,35 | 96,355(2) | | 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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | of Securities | | ities ng Deri | vative | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e s ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisab | | xpiration ate | Title | | unt or ber of es | | Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | | <u>"</u> | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$52.25 | 06/04/2021 | | A | | 22,500 ⁽³⁾ | (3) 06/03/2031 Common Stock 22,500 ⁽³⁾ \$0 | | 22,500 |) ⁽³⁾ | D | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This amendment is being filed to correct the number of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person, which was inadvertently understated on the Reporting Person's original Form 4. The Reporting Person was granted 7,500 RSUs on June 4, 2021, to vest on the first to occur of (a) June 4, 2022 or (b) the next occurring annual meeting of the Company's stockholders.
- 2. Due to the error described above, the Reporting Person's Form 4 filed on October 4, 2021 incorrectly reported that the number of shares held by the Reporting Person was 80,959 shares of Common Stock.
- 3. This amendment is being filed to correct the number of stock options granted to the Reporting Person, which was inadvertently understated on the Reporting Person's original Form 4. The Reporting Person was granted 22,500 options on June 4, 2021. The options vest and become exercisable in substantially equal monthly installments over the twelve (12) months following the date of grant, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service on the Board of Directors through each such vesting date.

Remarks:

By: /s/ Melissa B. Epperly, 12/17/2021 Attorney-in-Fact for David M. <u>Johnson</u>

** 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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