FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Recurium Equity, LLC                   |  |  |           |                                |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Zentalis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ ZNTL ]   |  |  |                  |  |   |   |             |   | eck all app<br>Direc   | tor                   | ng Per<br>X  | 10% O  | wner  |  |
|--|--|--|-----------|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|------------------|--|---|---|-------------|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RECURIUM EQUITY, LLC                                 |  |  |           |                                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2020 |  |  |  |                  |  |   |   |             |   | Office<br>below  | er (give title<br>v)  | Other (:<br>below)   |  | specify   |  |
| 10835 ROAD TO THE CURE, #205   |  |  |           |                                |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               |  |  |                  |  |   |   |             |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |                       |  |  |   |  |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121  |  |  |           |                                |   |  |  |  |                  |  |   |   |             | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                       |  |  |   |  |
| (City)   | (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |           |                                |   |  |  |  |                  |  |   |   |             |   |  |                       |  |  |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |           |                                |   |  |  |  |                  |  |   |   |             |   |  |                       |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day                     |  |  |           |                                |   | Execution Date   |  |  | Transaction Di   |  |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |             |   | d Securi<br>Benefi   | cially<br>I Following | Form<br>(D) o  | wnership<br>n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |           |                                |   |  |  |  | Code V           |  | Amount  | (A<br>(D  | () or<br>() | Price   | Transa   | action(s)<br>3 and 4) |  |  | (111041. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 10/28/20  |  |  |           |                                | .020  |  |  |  | J <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 4,147,94  | 0   | D           | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 1  | 14,990                |  | D  |   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |           |                                |   |  |  |  |                  |  |   |   |             |   |  |                       |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Security  |  | ion Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date |                  |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Inst<br>3 and 4)  Amount<br>or<br>Numbio<br>of<br>Title Shares |   | str.        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                               | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) |                       | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Recurium Equity, LLC distributed these shares to its members on a pro rata basis, for no consideration.

## Remarks:

By: /s/ Melissa B. Epperly, Attorney-in-Fact for Recurium 10/30/2020 Equity, LLC

\*\* 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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