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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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KIM AUSTIN D.  ——————————————————————————————————— |   |  |   |            |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC ACAD ] |                  |   |                   |  |                    |  |                               |       | ck all applic<br>Directo<br>Officer  | cable)<br>or<br>(give title   | g Pers                              | 10% Ov   | vner   |
|---|---|--|---|------------|---|---|------------------|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 12830 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 400   |   |  |   |            | 01/                                     | /06/2   | 022              |   |                   |  | Day/Year)          | 0.100  | EVP & General Counsel         |       |  |   | alia alala                          |  |  |
| (Street) SAN DII  |   |  | 92130<br>(Zip)                                |            | . 4. 11                                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |                  |   |                   |  |                    |  |                               |       | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |                                     |  |  |
|   |   | Tabl                                       | le I - Noi                                    | n-Deriv    | ative                                   | Se  | curiti           | es Ac                                   | quired,           | Dis  | posed o            | of, or Be  | enefi                         | ciall | y Owned  | t   |                                     |  |  |
| Date  |   |  |   | /Day/Year) |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                   |                  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |                    |  | 4 and Securit<br>Benefic      |       | es<br>ally<br>Following  | Form<br>(D) o   | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |
|   |   |  |   |            |   |   |                  |   | Code              | v  | Amount             | ount (A) (D)   |                               | rice  | Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s)   |                                     |  | (111511.4)   |
| Common Stock 0:   |   |  |   | 01/06      | 5/2022                                  |   |                  |   | М                 |  | 1,633              | 3 A  |                               | (1)   | 13,  | 13,774 <sup>(2)</sup>   |                                     | D  |  |
| Common Stock 01/00  |   |  | 01/06   | 5/2022     | /2022                                   |   | S <sup>(3)</sup> |   | 574               |  | \$                 | 23.05  | 13,200                        |       |  | D   |                                     |  |  |
|   |   | Т  | able II -                                     |            |   |   |                  |   |                   |  | osed of<br>onverti |  |                               |       | Owned  |   |                                     |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deems<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,      | 4.<br>Transactior<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | n of             |   | Expiration        | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea            |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                               |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | illy                                | 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) |
|   |   |  |   |            | Code                                    | v   | (A)              | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisal |  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Sha | nber  |  |   |                                     |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | (1)   | 01/06/2022                                 |   |            | M                                       |   |                  | 1,633                                   | (4)               |  | (4)                | Common<br>Stock  | 1,6                           | 533   | \$0.00   | 3,267   |                                     | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. Includes 365 shares of the Issuer's common stock acquired by the reporting person on May 15, 2021 and 405 shares acquired by the reporting person on November 15, 2021, pursuant to an employee stock
- 3. The sales reported in this Form 4 were made to cover the tax obligation that occurred upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 4. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 6, 2021.

## Remarks:

/s/ Austin D. Kim

01/10/2022

\*\* 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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