FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO | CA | 92130 | | X | Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person | · · | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| C/O ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 12830 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 400 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2021 | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | _ | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Daly James M</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC ACAD | | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| | | | or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | |

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 3. Transaction 7. Nature 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) or Indirect of Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 5) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Price Amount Code 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Director Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$24.88 | 06/22/2021 | | A | | 11,637 | | (1) | 06/21/2031 | Common Stock | 11,637 | \$0.00 | 11,637 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 06/22/2021 | | A | | 6,391 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 6,391 | \$0.00 | 6,391 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over one year following the date of grant, with the final tranche vesting upon the earlier of one year following the date of grant or the next annual meeting
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ACADIA common stock.
- 3. The restricted stock units shall vest in full upon the earlier of one year following the date of grant or the next annual meeting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Austin D. Kim, Attorney-in-06/23/2021 **Fact**

** 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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