KOVEN ANDREW I

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KOVEN ANDREW I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Aralez Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ARLZ]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

C/O ARALEZ

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President & Chief Business Off

03/19/2018

below)

below)

PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,, 7100 WEST CREDIT AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

101

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5N 0E4

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common

Shares, without par

03/19/2018

 $S^{(1)}$

9,739

1,353,956

D

value

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

KOVEN ANDREW I C/O ARALEZ PHARMACEUTICALS INC., 7100 WEST CREDIT AVENUE, SUITE 101 MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5N 0E4

President & Chief Business Off

Signatures

/s/ Eric L. Trachtenberg, attorney-in-fact for Andrew I. Koven

03/21/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).

This represents shares sold by the issuer on behalf of the reporting person pursuant to an instruction made in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 (1) for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of 20,711 restricted stock units, which were previously granted on March 17, 2016 and which vested on March 17, 2018.

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