Trachtenberg Eric Form 4 March 21, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Trachtenberg Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Aralez Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ARLZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/19/2018

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O ARALEZ PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,, 7100 WEST CREDIT AVENUE, SUITE

101

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

GC, CCO & Secretary

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (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 (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

(A)

Transaction(s)

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

Common

value

Shares, 03/19/2018 without par

 $S^{(1)}$

3,471 D

198,093

D

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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

10% Owner

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Director

Trachtenberg Eric C/O ARALEZ PHARMACEUTICALS INC., 7100 WEST CREDIT AVENUE, SUITE 101 MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5N 0E4

GC, CCO & Secretary

Other

Signatures

/s/ Eric L.

Trachtenberg 03/21/2018 **Signature of Reporting Date

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- 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 11,501 restricted stock units, which were previously granted on

March 17, 2016 and which vested on March 17, 2018.

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