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*     Necina Roman   |   |  |                      |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HOOKIPA Pharma Inc. [HOOK] |   |                 |        |  |           |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (spec |   |   |   |  |                                       |           |
|  | OKIPA PH  | irst)<br>ARMA INC.<br>IE, 72ND FLOO        | (Middle)             | 72.40   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2021                       |                 |        |  |           |   |  | X Officer (give title Officer Security below)  Chief Technology Officer |   |   |  |                                       |           |
| (Street)   | H AVENU   | E, /2ND FLOO                               | K, SUITE             | /240  | _ 4.1   |   |                 |        |  |           |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)   |   |   |   |  |                                       |           |
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| (City)   | (S  | •  | (Zip)<br>ole I - Nor | n-Deriv   | vativ   | e Se  | curities        | s Ac   | quired, [  | —<br>Disp | oosed o   | f, or Be   | neficia   | ally Owner  | ŀ   |  |                                       |           |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/t |   |  |                      | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | Date  | Code (Instr. 5) |        |  |           | Benefic   | s Fo<br>ally (D)<br>following (I)  | Form<br>(D) o   | orm: Direct<br>D) or Indirect<br>) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |                                       |           |
|  |   |  |                      |   |   |   |                 |        | Code   | v         | Amount  | (A) o  | Price   | Trancac   | ion(s)  |  |                                       | instr. 4) |
|  |   | 7  |                      |   |   |   |                 |        | uired, Di<br>s, options  |           |   |  |   | y 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) | te Execution Da      |   | Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr.   |   |                 |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |           | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Derivative<br>Security  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | ve<br>es<br>ially<br>ng<br>ed<br>etion(s)                         | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |           |
|  |   |  |                      |   | Code  | v   | (A)             | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable  |           | expiration<br>Pate  | Title  | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                   |   |   |  |                                       |           |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                     | \$12  | 04/19/2021                                 |                      |   | A   |   | 36,750          |        | (1)  | 0         | 4/19/2031   | Common<br>Stock  | 36,75   | \$0   | 36,7  | 750  | D                                     |           |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25% of this option shall vest on April 19, 2022, with the remainder vesting in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

/s/ Reinhard Kandera, as Attorney-in-Fact

04/21/2021

\*\* 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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