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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kelly Michael Aaron						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)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HOOKIPA PHARMA INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2019									r (give title )		Other (s below)	pecify	
350 FIFTH AVENUE, 72ND FLOOR, SUITE 7240						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10118			10118										Lin	X Form	filed by Mor		orting Persor		
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, T	Code (In:				6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	of Securiti		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	tive ties cially I ing ed action(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14	04/17/2019			A		19,200		(1)	04/17/2	2029	Common Stock	19,200	\$0	19,20	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25% of this option shall vest and become exercisable on April 17, 2020, with the remainder vesting in 8 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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

04/24/2019

\*\* 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).
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