FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ciaffoni Joseph</u> | | | | <u>C</u> (| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLLEGIUM PHARMACEUTICAL, INC COLL | | | | | | | | | | cable) or (give title | g Pers | 10% Ov Other (s | /ner | |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|---------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------|---------|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLLEGIUM PHARMACEUTICAL, INC. 780 DEDHAM STREET, SUITE 800 | | | | IC. | | Date (| | Trans | action (Mor | nth/C | ay/Year) | | Chief Operating Officer | | | | | | |
| (Street) | • | | | | _ | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Nor | n-Deriv | vativ | e Se | curities | Acc | quired, [| Disp | osed o | f, or B | ene | ficiall | y Owned | | | | |
| | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | Disposed | ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | | es For ally (D) Following (I) | | Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) | (A) or (D) | | | ansaction(s) astr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | | 01/2 | 25/201 | .8 | | | A | | 25,000 |)(1) | A | \$0 | 109 |),268 D | | | |
| | | - | Table II - | | | | | | ired, Di options | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 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/ | ate, Transac | | | of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II | of E Derivative (Securities Acquired | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ecurity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisable | | expiration Date | Title | OI N Of | umber | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to | \$24.35 | 01/25/2018 | | | A | | 50,000 | | (2) | 0 | 1/25/2028 | Commo Stock | ⁿ 5 | 0,000 | \$0 | 50,000 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects the grant of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. The restricted stock units vest over a four-year period commencing on February 10, 2018. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the restricted stock units vest on February 10, 2019, and the balance of the restricted stock units vest in equal installments every six months (in each case, rounded up to the nearest whole share of common stock) over the remaining three years of the four-year period, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer. The restricted stock units will be settled on each applicable vest date in shares of the issuer's common stock.
- 2. The option vests and becomes exercisable over a four-year period commencing on February 10, 2018. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vests and becomes exercisable on February 10, 2019, and the balance vests in equal quarterly installments (rounded up to the nearest whole share of common stock) over the remaining three years of the four-year period, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer.

Remarks:

/s/ Paul Brannelly as Attorney-01/29/2018 In-Fact For Joseph Ciaffoni

** 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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