FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Heffernan Michael Thomas</u>				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLLEGIUM PHARMACEUTICAL, INC [ COLL ]							<u>[C</u> [   (Ch	Relationship of eck all applic  X Directo	able) r	g Pers	10% Ov	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 780 DEDHAM STREET, SUITE 800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2017								below)			below)	· /
(Street) CANTO		IA state)	02021 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivati	ve Se	curities	s Acq	uired, [	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L				te	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Date,	e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	ies Forr ially (D) ( Following (I) (I ed ction(s)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or (D)				Transacti (Instr. 3 a		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 02/10				2/10/20	/2017		A		55,000 A		\$0	610	610,555		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ate, Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	ion(s)		
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$15.27	02/10/2017		A		110,000		(2)	0	2/10/2027	Common Stock	110,000	\$0	110,00	00	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, 2017. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the restricted stock units vest on February 10, 2018, 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 employee'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, 2017. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vests and becomes exercisable on February 10, 2018, 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 employee's continued service with the issuer.

## Remarks:

/s/ Paul Brannelly as Attorney-

In-Fact For Michael T.

02/14/2017

<u>Heffernan</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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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