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*     YANG MICHAEL J.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ACAD ]								heck	all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Issi 10% Ow Other (s	/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3611 VALLEY CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2018									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP AND CCO					, ,
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person		e iliali	топе керог	ung
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	Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Derivative		Cc	ansact				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Security	De Se	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to	\$19.98	04/18/2018		1	A		60,000		(1)		04/17/2028	Common Stock	60,000		\$0	60,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25% of the shares subject to the Stock Option vest and become exercisable on April 18, 2019. The remaining shares vest and become exercisable thereafter in 36 equal monthly installments.

/s/ Glenn F. Baity, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

04/20/2018

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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