FORM 4

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Tosca Melissa					<u>KI</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KIORA PHARMACEUTICALS INC KPRX									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
(1+)	<b>(F</b> :	:A)	/N 4: -  -		Kr	KA	J								X Officer below)	(give title		Other (: below)	specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KIORA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 1371 E. 2100 SOUTH, SUITE 200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2022										EVP of	Fina	nce	
(Street) SALT LA	AKE U	Г :	84105		4. If	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				
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		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or l	3ene	eficial	ly Owned	i			
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Common Stock 10/21				/2022	/2022		A		2,500	00 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	2,500			D			
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Stock Option (right to	\$6.78	10/21/2022			A		5,000		(2)	1	0/21/2032	Commo		5,000	\$0	5,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Grant of restricted stock from the Issuer pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The restrictions will vest as to one-third (1/3) of the shares on each of September 13, 2023, September 13, 2024 and September 13, 2025, subject to the reporting person's continuous service through each such vesting date.
- 2. The reporting person received an option to purchase Common Stock from the Issuer pursuant to the Plan. The option will become exercisable as to one-third (1/3) of the shares underlying the Option on September 13, 2023, and the remaining balance vests monthly on the first day of each calendar month thereafter for a period of two years, subject to the reporting person's continuous service through each such vesting date.

/s/ Melissa Tosca

10/25/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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