FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Instruct | ion 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------|-------------------|--|---|--------------|------------|---|------------------------------|------------|------------------|--|--|------------------------|---|--|---------------------|--------|------------|--|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Tak Paul Peter | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Candel Therapeutics, Inc. [CADL] | | | | | | | (Che | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>run run</u> | ar r ctor | | | | | | | | | | | | | V | _ | | | 10% Ov | | | |
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| | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2024 Chief Executive Officer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C/O CANDEL THERAPEUTICS, INC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 117 KENDRICK ST., SUITE 450 | | | | ŀ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual of Line) | | | | | | | | | | Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of S | Security (Inst | r. 3) | | 2. Transac | tion | | eemed | | 3. | | | ties Acqui | | | 5. Amou | | 6. Ov | | 7. Nature | | |
| Date (Month/I | | | Date (Month/Da | Day/Year) Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea | | Code (Instr. | | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | , 4 and | Securitie Beneficia Owned F | ally (D) o | (D) o | or Indirect E | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | ' | | Amount (A) or | | nr T | | Reported Transact | d ''' | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | ′ | Amount | mount (D) | | Price | (Instr. 3 | | | | | | |
| Common Stock 11/2 | | | | 11/21/2 | /2024 | | | M | | 12,900 A S | | \$1.55 | 343,635 | | | D | | | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (е | g., pu | ts, cal | ls, w | arrants | s, o | ptions | , c | onvertil | ole sec | uriti | ies) | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Co | ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative | | | Ex | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | curity) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | Cod | de V | (A) | (D) | Dat | te ercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | or Nu of | nount imber ares | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$1.55 | 11/21/2024 | | M | I | | 12,900 | | (1) | 10 | 0/10/2030 | Common Stock | 12 | 2,900 | \$0 | 1,763,9 | 68 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of this option vested and became exercisable on October 10, 2020, with another 25% vesting on October 10, 2021, and the remainder vesting in 36 substantially equal monthly installments thereafter.

/s/ Charles Schoch as Attorneyin-Fact for Paul Peter Tak

** 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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