FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* A resistant Condess. Estimated | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Candel Therapeutics, Inc. [CADL] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| Aguilar-Cordova Estuardo | | | | | | | | | | | | | : | X Directo | 10 | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) | (F | irst) | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2023 | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title Other (specification) | | | pecify | |
| 160 PAULSON RD. | | | | | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Ir | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form f | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | Ru | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | d to | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non- | Deriva | ative | Sec | curities | s Ac | quired, D | ispo | sed o | f, or Be | neficial | ly Owned | t | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | Benefici Owned F | es ally Following | 6. Ownersl Form: Dire (D) or Indir (I) (Instr. 4) | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | Code V Amount (A) or (D) | | | | | r Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | nstr. 4) | | | | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | ate, 1 | | 5. Number of of Derivative | | | 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) (Instr. 4) | Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expi Date | iration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$1.22 | 06/28/2023 | | | A | | 14,240 | | (1) | 06/2 | 8/2033 | Common Stock | 14,240 | \$0.00 | 14,240 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option is subject to time-based vesting. The shares underlying this option shall vest and become exercisable upon the earlier of (i) June 28, 2024 or (ii) the date of the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Issuer; provided, however, that all vesting shall cease if the Reporting Person resigns from the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Issuer or otherwise ceases to serve as a director, unless the Board determines that the circumstances warrant continuation of vesting.

Remarks:

/s/ Jason A. Amello, as Attorney-In-Fact for Estuardo 06/29/2023 Aguilar-Cordova

** 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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