FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH ALAN E	Requiring (Month/Da	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2021 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Candel Therapeutics, Inc. [CADL]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CANDEL THERAPEUTICS,			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
INC. 117 KENDRICK ST., SUITE 450	_		X Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) NEEDHAM MA 02494	_							by More than One Person
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Instr	irect Ownership (Instr. 5) direct			
Common Stock			32,548)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conver	cise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	08/17/2028	Common Stock	4,068	1.46		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/14/2030	Common Stock	16,274	1.55		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/23/2031	Common Stock	16,274	6.6	4	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 25% of this option vested and became exercisable on May 28, 2019, with an additional 25% vesting on January 1, 2020 and the remainder vesting in 36 substantially equal monthly installments thereafter.
- 2. This option is fully vested and exercisable as of the date hereof.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Alan E. Smith</u> <u>07/26/2021</u>

** 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 5 (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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