Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Apelian David						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Eiger BioPharmaceuticals, Inc. [EIGR]									k all applic	cable)	ig Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 350 CAMBRIDGE AVE #350						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2017									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) PALO ALTO CA 94306 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indi ine) X	′					
(City)	(3		(Zip)																
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				ed (A) of tr. 3, 4 a	nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		n of		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date	!	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.75	09/28/2017			A		25,000		(1)	C	9/28/2027	Common Stock	25,00	0	\$0.00	25,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in equal monthly installments over 36 months measured from June 14, 2017 subject to Reporting Person's continuous service status as of each such date.

Remarks:

/s/ James H. Welch, Attorney-

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/06/2017

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).
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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of David A. Cory, James H. Welch and Glen Sato, signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in fact and agents to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, an officer, director or holder of 10% of more of a registered class of securities of Eiger BioPharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms or amendments with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact shall no longer be employed by the Company or Cooley LLP, as the case may be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 20th day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Apelian