Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shaffer James P						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Eiger BioPharmaceuticals, Inc. [ EIGR ]									all applic	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	/ner
(Last) 350 CAN	,	irst) AVE, SUITE 35	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2017									below)		ness	below) ness Officer	
(Street) PALO A			94306 (Zip)		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Indiv ne) X	·					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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									Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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				c	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.75	03/09/2017			A		40,000		(1)	0	3/09/2027	Common Stock	40,000		\$0.00	40,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests in equal monthly installments over 48 months measured from March 9, 2017 subject to Reporting Person's continuous service status as of each such date.

## Remarks:

/s/ James H. Welch, Attorney-03/14/2017 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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