FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Gallagher Cam	2. Issuer Name and Ocuphire Pharma			e ,	l	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) C/O OCUPHIRE PHARMA, INC., GRAND RIVER AVE, SUITE 120	37000	B. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 06/07/2021 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)							ow)		
(Street) FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48335		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	r	Fable I - No	on-De	rivative S	Securitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow	ned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed			6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	ction of Derivative		Expiration Date		of Underlying		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect	
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		Securities		Security			Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A)				(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				or Disposed							Owned	~	(Instr. 4)	
	Security				of (D)								Direct (D)		
					(Instr. 3, 4,							1	or Indirect		
						and 5)	-				0		Transaction(s)	< / <	
											Amount		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable		Title	Number				
				C 1		(1)					of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				
Stock															
Option	• • • • •					• • • • •				Common Stock	• • • • •		• • • • •		
(right to	\$ 5.74	06/07/2021		Α		20,000		<u>(1)</u>	06/07/2031	Stock	20,000	\$ 0	20,000	D	
										Stock					
buy)															

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gallagher Cam C/O OCUPHIRE PHARMA, INC. 37000 GRAND RIVER AVE, SUITE 120 FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48335	Х						

Signatures

/s/ Emily J. Johns, by Power of Attorney 0

06/09/2021 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Will vest upon the earlier of the one (1) year anniversary of the grant date or the day prior to the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders occurring after the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continuing service through the vesting date.

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