YANG MICHAEL J.

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YANG MICHAEL J.

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

3611 VALLEY CENTRE DRIVE, 04/18/2018 **SUITE 300**

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

Officer (give title

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Derivative Conversion

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) ative or Disposed of		(Month/Day,	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)			
				Code '	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.98	04/18/2018		A	60,000)	<u>(1)</u>	04/17/2028	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YANG MICHAEL J.

3611 VALLEY CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 300 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

EVP AND CCO

Signatures

/s/ Glenn F. Baity, Attorney-in-Fact 04/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person D

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) 25% of the shares subject to the Stock Option vest and become exercisable on April 18, 2019. The remaining shares vest and become exercisable thereafter in 36 equal monthly installments.

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