

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bowden Christopher</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>88 SIDNEY STREET</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>CAMBRIDGE MA 02139</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [</u> <u>AGIO]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X <u>Chief Medical Officer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/12/2018</u> | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common stock | 04/12/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,000 | A | \$35.16 | 2,881 | D | |
| Common stock | 04/12/2018 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 1,300 | D | \$84.78 ⁽³⁾ | 1,581 | D | |
| Common stock | 04/12/2018 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 700 | D | \$85.68 ⁽⁴⁾ | 881 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$35.16 | 04/12/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 2,000 | (5) | 05/30/2024 | Common stock | 2,000 | \$0.00 | 101,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- This exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- The price reported is the weighted average of the shares sold. The shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$84.21 to \$85.16. The reporting person undertakes, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The price reported is the weighted average of the shares sold. The shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$85.22 to \$85.95. The reporting person undertakes, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This option was granted on May 31, 2014. The shares underlying this option vest as to 25% of the underlying shares on May 13, 2015, with the remaining 75% vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ William Cook, as Attorney-
in-fact for Christopher 04/16/2018
Bowden

** 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 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).

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