RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

DELEAGE JEAN

RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [RIGL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 4050

4. If Amendment, Date Original

07/26/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	f (D)	uired (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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	07/26/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	122,684	D	\$ 20.2569	358,633	I	See footnote (2) (3)		
Common Stock	07/26/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	4,513	D	\$ 20.2569	13,194	I	See footnote (2) (4)		
Common Stock	07/27/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	43,210	D	\$ 20.548	315,423	I	See footnote (2) (3)		
Common	07/27/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,590	D	\$ 20.548	11,604	I	See		

Stock footnote (2) (4)

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 Derivati Security (Instr. 3	ve Conversion or Exercise	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code \	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amoun or Title Numbe of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DELEAGE JEAN ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER **SUITE 4050**



SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Signatures

Jean Deleage 07/27/2005 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Not applicable
- (2) Jean Deleage, Director, is a managing director of Alta BioPharma Management II, LLC (which is the General Partner ("GP") of Alta BioPharma Partners II, L.P.("ABPII")) & a manager of Alta Embarcadero BioPharma Partners II, LLC ("AEBPII"). Alta Partners II, Inc. provides investment advisory services to several venture capital funds including ABPII & AEBPII. The respective GP & managers

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exercise sole voting & investment powers over the shares held by the foregoing funds. Jean Deleage, Alix Marduel & Farah Champsi (collectively known as the "Principals") are managing directors ("md") of ABPII & managers of AEBPII. As md & managers they may be deemed to share voting & investment powers over the share held by the funds. The principals disclaim beneficial ownership of all such shares held by the foregoing funds, except to the extent of their proportionate pecuniary interests therein.

- (3) Stock beneficially owned by Alta BioPharma Partners II, L.P.
- (4) Stock beneficially owned by Alta Embarcadero BioPharma Partners II, LLC

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