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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DELEAGE JEAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [RIGL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) ONE EMBAI CENTER, SU		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		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		
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/02/2005	<u>(1)</u>	J	315,423 (2)	D	\$0	0	I	See footnote (2) (3)
Common Stock	11/02/2005	<u>(1)</u>	J	11,604 (4)	D	\$ 0	0	I	See footnote (3) (4)
Common Stock	11/02/2005	<u>(1)</u>	J	697 <u>(5)</u>	A	\$0	697	D (3) (5)	

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 Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivat	ive Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Date	Expiration		or		
					Exercisable	Date		Number			
				C 1 1	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer

DELEAGE JEAN ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER **SUITE 4050** SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

X

Signatures

Jean Deleage 11/03/2005 **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
- Alta BioPharma Partners II, L.P. ("ABPII") distributed 315,423 shares to its general and limited partners based on their respective capital interest in ABPII in accordance with the Partnership Agreement without receipt of additional consideration from such partners.
- (3) 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 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 shares held by the funds. The principals disclaim beneficial ownership of all such

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shares held by the foregoing funds, except to the extent of their proportionate pecuniary interests therein.

- (4) Alta Embarcadero BioPharma Partners II, LLC ("AEBPII") distributed 11,604 shares to its members based on their respective capital interests in AEPII in accordance with the Operating Agreement without receipt of additional consideration from such members.
- (5) Jean Deleage received 697 shares of Common Stock in connection with the 11/2/2005 Stock Distribution of Alta BioPharma Partners II, L.P.

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