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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – STUART LEWIS J	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> CymaBay Therap		-			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) C/O CYMABAY THERAPEUTICS, GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 110	DIG BEEF	3. Date of Earliest Tra 05/10/2021	ansaction (M	1onth/	/Day/Yea	r)	XOfficer (give title below)  Other (specify below)    Chief Commercial Officer			
(Street) NEWARK, CA 94560	2	I. If Amendment, Da	te Original I	Filed(N	Month/Day/Y	'ear)	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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 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)														
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		5. Number of 6. Date Exercisa		Date /Year)	ble and 7. Title and Amount of Underlying ar) Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	of 9. Number of Perivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.94	05/10/2021		А		360,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/09/2031	Common Stock	360,000	\$ 0	360,000	D	

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
STUART LEWIS J C/O CYMABAY THERAPEUTICS, INC. 7575 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 110 NEWARK, CA 94560			Chief Commercial Officer					

### Signatures

/s/ Paul Quinlan, as attorney-in-fact for Lewis J. Stuart

Signature of Reporting Person

05/10/2021 Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option vests as to 1/4 of the underlying shares on May 10, 2022 and vests as to 1/48 of the underlying shares monthly thereafter.

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