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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Menold Daniel</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CYMABAY THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>7575 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 110</u>  (Street) <u>NEWARK CA 94560</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CymaBay Therapeutics, Inc. [ CBAY ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <u>Vice President, Finance</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/15/2023</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	12/15/2023		M		10,000	A	\$4.05	10,000	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$21.9847 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2023		M		11,497	A	\$8.43	11,497	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,497	D	\$21.9883 <sup>(3)</sup>	0	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.05	12/15/2023		M			10,000	(4)	05/14/2030	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	145,109	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.43	12/15/2023		M			11,497	(5)	01/28/2029	Common Stock	11,497	\$0	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into on April 10, 2023.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.67 to \$22.33, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CymaBay Therapeutics, Inc., any security holder of CymaBay Therapeutics, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.70 to \$22.33, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CymaBay Therapeutics, Inc., any security holder of CymaBay Therapeutics, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The shares subject to the option vest in 48 equal monthly installments commencing on January 31, 2020.
- The shares subject to the option vest as to 1/4 of the underlying shares on January 1, 2020, and vest as to 1/48 of the underlying shares monthly thereafter.

/s/ Paul Quinlan, as attorney-in-  
fact for Daniel Menold 12/15/2023

\*\* 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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