## FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person + GOLDFISCHER CARL				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CymaBay Therapeutics, Inc. [CBAY]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CYMABAY THERAPEUTICS, INC., 7999 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 130				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2017							ve title below)		er (specify below	)
(Street) NEWARK, CA 94560				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  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOLDFISCHER CARL C/O CYMABAY THERAPEUTICS, INC. 7999 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 130 NEWARK, CA 94560	X					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Sujal Shah, Attorney-in-Fact	09/26/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person,  $\emph{see}$  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) The shares subject to the option shall vest in 12 equal monthly installments commencing on June 1, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer as of each such date. The option allows for early exercise by the Reporting Person.

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