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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wills Robert James				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., 7575 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 110			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2020								re title below)	Oth	er (specify below	7)		
(Street) NEWARK, CA 94560				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Cit	y)	(State)	(Zip)			Ta	able I	- Non-Der	rivative	Securitie	es Acquired	, Disposed	of, or Bene	ficially Own	ed	
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da		Date, if (3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D) Own				Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Month/L		y/ 1 car)	Coo	de V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(iisu. 3 anu 4)			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
reminder.	report on a .	separate line for each		Derivat	ive S	Securities	s Acq	Perso in this displa	ns who form a ys a cu	re not r irrently , or Bene	required to valid OMB eficially Ow	respond control i	unless the	tion contair e form	ned SEC 1	474 (9-02)
	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Y		rcisable and 7. Tit		Ü	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect (s) (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		ration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.05	05/15/2020		A		49,245		(1)	05/1	4/2030	Common Stock	¹ 49,245	\$ 0	49,245	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wills Robert James C/O CYMABAY THERAPEUTICS, INC. 7575 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 110 NEWARK, CA 94560	X						

Signatures

/s/ Sujal Shah, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Wills	05/19/2020
-Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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).
- The shares subject to the option shall vest in 12 equal monthly installments commencing on January 31, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer as of each such date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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