FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shaw Allan					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Akari Therapeutics Plc [ AKTX ]								ationship of k all applical Director		Persoi	n(s) to Issue 10% Owi	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AKARI THERAPEUTICS PLC					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2015								Officer (g below)	give title		Other (sp below)	ecify
24 WEST 40TH STREET, 8TH FLOOR					If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10018					4. II Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	e)				
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)														
		Т	able I - Non-D	eriva	tive S	ecurities	s Ac	quired, D	isposed	of, or Bo	eneficia	ally (	Owned				
Date				Transaction te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Transaction Disposed O			ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol	Forn y (D) o	Form:	r Indirect E str. 4)	'. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	Amou	nt (A)	or Pric	:e	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an			l (lı	nstr. 4)
	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. Transa Code 8)		ction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am Securities Und Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			s Underly e Security	lying Derivativ		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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	1 Title	Amount Number Shares			Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Options to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.1917	11/25/2015		A		1,068,722		11/25/2016	11/25/202	5 Ordinary Shares	1,068,	722	\$0	1,068,7	722	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. All shares underlying the options will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 25, 2016 and expire ten years from issuance.

/s/ Dov Elefant, as attorney-in-

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<u>11/25/2015</u>

\*\* 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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