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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Pavliv Leo | | | | <u>C</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CUMBERLAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CPIX] | | | | | | | (Ch | Relationship eck all appli Directo X Officer below) | cable) or (give title | g Pers | 10% Ov Other (s | ner |
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| (Last) 2525 WE | (Fi EST END A | , | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2022 | | | | | | | SVP and Chief Development Off. | | | | | |
| SUITE 9 | 50 | | | _ 4.1 | f Ame | ndment, | Date | of Original Fi | led | (Month/Da | ıy/Year) | 6. Ir | ndividual or . | Joint/Group | Filing | (Check App | olicable |
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| (City) | (S | ate) | (Zip) | _ | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| , | | | Date | nsaction h/Day/Ye | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | Benefici | es For ally (D) Following (I) (| | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | , | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | msu. 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) | e, Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative | | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 | | | | f g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Options (right to buy) | \$2.59 | 03/16/2022 | | A | | 5,000 | | 03/16/2026 ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | 3/16/2032 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$0.00 | 5,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 100% vesting on March 16, 2026.

Remarks:

Leo Pavliv by /s/ John Hamm as attorney-in-fact

04/29/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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