Tursi James Patrick Form 4 May 16, 2018

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Tursi James Patrick Issuer Symbol

> Aralez Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ARLZ] (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director

(Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ARALEZ 05/14/2018 below) PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,, 7100 Chief Medical Officer

WEST CREDIT AVENUE, SUITE 101

(State)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5N 0E4

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common \$ Shares,  $S^{(1)}$ 05/14/2018 9,348 D 0.5222 242,052 D without par (2) value

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

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tursi James Patrick C/O ARALEZ PHARMACEUTICALS INC., 7100 WEST CREDIT AVENUE, SUITE 101 MISSISSAUGA A61 5N 0F4			Chief Medical Officer				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher R. Freeland, attorney-in-fact for James P. 05/16/2018 Tursi

> \*\*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).
- This represents shares sold by the issuer on behalf of the reporting person pursuant to an instruction made in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 (1) for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of 27,730 restricted stock units, which were previously granted on May 11, 2017 and which vested on May 11, 2018.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$0.5206 to \$0.5269. The price reported above reflects the (2) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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