FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		Reporting Person* -PIERRE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIERIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [PIRS]									ck all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner			
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2019									below)	(9.70 1.10		below)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
(Street) BOSTON MA 02109 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	Form fi	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)			4 and Securitie Beneficia		es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	Transaction Code (Ins				Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber res					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.74	01/25/2019		-	A		20,000		(1)	(1/25/2029	Common Stock	20,	000	\$0.00	20,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock option will vest as to 100% of the underlying shares on January 25, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service as a director through the vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Marc D. Mantell, Attorney-01/29/2019 in-fact

** 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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