FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IGC Pharma, Inc. [IGC] | (Check all app | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|---|----------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) 10224 FALLS ROAD | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2024 | | Director Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) POTOMAC | MD | 20854 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | X | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Perso | n | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

| Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------|------------|-------|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | ecution Date, if (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | d (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| OPTIONS | \$0.3 | 03/13/2024 | | A | | 150,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | 03/12/2034 | Common Stock | 150,000 | \$0 | 150,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents 150,000 options to buy shares of common stock, 50,000 vesting immediately and 100,000 subject to vesting over two years in equal parts starting 2025, as per the IGC Board of Directors Agreement with Mr. Lierman. 2. Exercisable in equal amounts on March 2024, 2025 & 2026. **Remarks :**

/s/ Terry L. Lierman

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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