FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Chen Yajing         |   |  |   |                                  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Zai Lab Ltd [ ZLAB ]  |                             |            |  |                                      |          |                                       |   |  | Relationship<br>eck all appli<br>Direct   | cable)   | ng Person(s) to Is              |  |  |  |
| (Last)  |   | (First)                                    | (Middle)                                |                                  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2024   |                             |            |  |                                      |          |                                       |   |  | below   | (give title<br>)<br>Chief Fina   | ncial (                         | Other (s<br>below)<br>Officer  | pecify   |  |
| 314 MAIN STREET, 4TH FLOOR, SUITE 100                         |   |  |   |                                  | 4.1                                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |                             |            |  |                                      |          |                                       |   | Line                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |                                 |  |  |  |
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| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |   |                                  | R                                      | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to |                             |            |  |                                      |          |                                       |   |  |   |  |                                 |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                                  |  | satis   | fy the a                    | affirmativ | /e de  | efense con                           | ditio    | ns of Rule                            | 10b5-1(c). Se   | ee Instruction                         | on 10.  |  | pian tha                        |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |   |  | saction                                 | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, |  |   | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. |            | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                                      | d (A) or | 5. Amo<br>Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned | unt of<br>ies<br>:ially<br>Following  | Form:                                  | Direct Indirect Itstr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership  |                                 |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                                  |  |   |                             |            | Code   | ,                                    | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)                         | Price   | Reporte<br>Transa<br>(Instr. 3         | tion(s)   |  |                                 | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> 08/14/.             |   |  |   | 4/2024                           | 4                                      |   |                             |            | М  |                                      | 1,250    | (2) A                                 | (3)   | 14                                     | 1,964   |  | D                               |  |  |  |
| American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> 08/15/.             |   |  | 5/202                                   | 2024                             |  |   |                             | S          | S  |                                      | 4) D     | \$16.0                                | 54 14   | 1,542                                  | 2 D   |  |                                 |  |  |  |
|   |   |  | Table II -                              |                                  |  |   |                             |            | •  | ,                                    | •        |                                       | f, or Ben   | ,                                      | Owned   |  |                                 |  |  |  |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) P                              | 2.<br>Conversio<br>or Exercis<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any |                                  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr<br>8) |   | 5. Number of                |            |  | Date Exer<br>piration D<br>onth/Day/ | cisa     | ble and                               | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e (<br>s   I<br>ally   I<br>g ( | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   | Co                               | Code                                   | v   | (A)                         | (D)        | Da<br>Ex   | ite<br>ercisable                     |          | xpiration<br>ate                      | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | nber  |  |                                 |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Share   | (3)   | 08/14/2024                                 |   |                                  | M                                      |   |                             | 1,250      |  | (5)                                  |          | (5)                                   | American<br>Depositary  | 1,250                                  | \$0   | 3,750  |                                 | D  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each American Depositary Share ("ADS") represents ten Ordinary Shares of the issuer. Our ADSs and Ordinary Shares are fully fungible. For purposes of this Form 4, we are reporting this in terms of ADSs.
- 2. ADSs acquired upon vesting of Restricted Share Units ("RSUs").
- 3. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one ADS.
- 4. These ADSs were sold automatically to cover taxes upon vesting of RSUs.
- 5. The RSUs vest in equal annual installments over four years beginning on 08/14/2024, the first anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered in the form of ADSs to the reporting person following vesting.

/s/ Bruce Blefeld, Attorney-in-

08/16/2024

<u>Fact</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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