FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |  |
|-------------|------|-------|--|

| Washington, | D.C. 20549 |
|-------------|------------|
|             |            |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

|  | OMB APPROVAL                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | OMB Number: 3235-028                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Fu Tao     |   |  |                |   |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Zai Lab Ltd [ ZLAB ]  |  |                                 |  |       |                      |   |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |   |                                |   |   |
|--|---|--|----------------|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------|--|-------|----------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
|  | (Fir<br>LAB LIMI<br>IKE ROAD  | , ,  | Middle<br>FLC  | ,   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2021 |  |  |                                 |  |       |                      |   | X   | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President & COO                              |   |   |   |                                |   |   |
| (Street) PUDONG, SHANGHAI F4 201210                  |   |  |                |   | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applications)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                                 |  |       |                      |   |   |  |   | rson  |   |                                |   |   |
| (City)   | (Sta  |  | Zip)<br>       | Non-Deriva                                    | tive  | Secu   | rities   | Ac                              | auir   | ed. C | Disp                 | osed o  | of. or l                                      | Benefi   | ciall   | v Own   | ed  |                                |   |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date |   |  | 2. Transaction | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,                 |   | ,  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  |                                 | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an |       |                      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |   |  | Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)  |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                                |   |   |
|  |   |  |                |   |   |  |  | -                               | Code V   |       | Amo                  | ount  | (A) or<br>(D)                                 | Price  |   | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)                     |   | (Instr. 4)                              |
| Ordinary   | Shares  |  |                |   |   |  |  |                                 |  |       |                      |   |   |  |   | 187   | 7,668   |                                | D   |   |
| Ordinary Shares 10/14/202                            |   |  | 1              | ı   |   |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                 | 3  | ,360  | D                    | D \$102.  |   | 94   | 4,140   |   | I   | See<br>footnote <sup>(5)</sup> |   |   |
| Ordinary   | Shares  |  |                | 10/14/202                                     | 1   |  |  |                                 | S <sup>(1)</sup>   |       | 5                    | ,240  | D   | \$102  | . <mark>9</mark> (3)  | 88  | 88,900  |                                | I   | See<br>footnote <sup>(5)</sup>          |
| Ordinary   | Shares  |  |                | 10/14/202                                     | 1   |  |  |                                 | S <sup>(1)</sup>   |       | 1                    | ,400  | D   | \$103.   | 44 <sup>(4)</sup>   | 87,500 I  |   |                                | I   | See<br>footnote <sup>(5)</sup>          |
|  |   | Tal  | ble I          | II - Derivati<br>(e.g., pu                    |   |  |  |                                 |  |       |                      |   |   |  |   | Owne  | d   |                                |   |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Exe<br>if an   | Deemed<br>cution Date,<br>ny<br>nth/Day/Year) |   | saction<br>(Instr.   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and E | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed | Expiratio (Month/D   |       | ay/Year)  Expiration |   | Amo<br>Secu<br>Unde<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>3 and | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  9. Nur deriva Secur Benef Owne Follow Repoi Trans (Instr. |   | e<br>s<br>ally                 | 10.<br>Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reported transaction was effected pursuant to a sales plan adopted by the Reporting Person's spouse, dated June 17, 2021, expires February 28, 2022 and is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
- 2. Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$102.02 per share, at prices ranging from \$101.40 to \$102.27 per share. The Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$102.90 per share, at prices ranging from \$102.42 to \$103.38 per share. The Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 4. Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$103.44 per share, at prices ranging from \$103.43 to \$103.50 per share. The Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 5. Shares held by Reporting Person's spouse.

/s/ Bruce A. Blefeld, Attorney-10/14/2021 in-Fact

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.