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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smiley Joshua L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ZAI LAB LIMITED</u> <u>314 MAIN STREET, 4TH FLOOR, SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>CAMBRIDGE MA 02142</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Zai Lab Ltd [ZLAB]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>See Remarks</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/03/2023</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$33.95 | 04/03/2023 | | A | | 150,050 ⁽¹⁾ | | | (2) | 04/03/2033 | American Depositary Shares ⁽³⁾ | 150,050 | \$0.00 | 150,050 | D | |
| Restricted Share Units | (4) | 04/03/2023 | | A | | 28,580 | | (5) | (5) | | American Depositary Shares ⁽³⁾ | 28,580 | \$0.00 | 28,580 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The Stock Options are exercisable for American Depositary Shares (ADSs). The number of securities underlying each option and the exercise price therefor are represented in ADSs. Each ADS represents ten Ordinary Shares of the issuer.
- The Stock Options vest in equal annual installments over four years beginning on 04/03/2024, the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- Each ADS represents ten Ordinary Shares of the issuer.
- Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one American Depositary Share (ADS), which represents ten Ordinary Shares of the issuer.
- The Restricted Share Units vest in equal annual installments over four years beginning on 04/03/2024, the first anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person following vesting.

Remarks:

President and Chief Operating Officer

/s/ Bruce Blefeld, Attorney-in-Fact 04/05/2023

** 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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