

Bowden Christopher  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Bowden Christopher

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 [AGIO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Medical Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AGIOS  
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 88  
 SIDNEY STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/16/2018

(Street)  
 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	02/16/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	A	\$ 35.16
Common stock	02/16/2018		S <sup>(2)</sup>		1,500	D	\$ 77.51
Common stock	02/16/2018		S <sup>(2)</sup>		500	D	\$ 78.08

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 35.16	02/16/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000		<sup>(5)</sup>	05/30/2024	Common stock	2,000
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 77.7	02/16/2018		A		33,000		<sup>(6)</sup>	02/15/2028	Common stock	33,000
Restricted stock units	<sup>(7)</sup>	02/16/2018		A		8,250		<sup>(8)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup>	Common stock	8,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bowden Christopher C/O AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139			Chief Medical Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ William Cook, as Attorney-in-fact for Christopher Bowden

02/20/2018

        Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) This exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

The price reported is the weighted average of the shares sold. The shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$76.98 to \$77.91. The reporting person undertakes, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (4) The price reported is the weighted average of the shares sold. The shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$78.00 to \$78.21. The reporting person undertakes, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (5) This option was granted on May 31, 2014. The shares underlying this option vest as to 25% of the underlying shares on May 13, 2015, with the remaining 75% vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

- (6) This option was granted on February 16, 2018. The shares underlying this option vest as to 25% of the underlying shares on February 16, 2019, with the remaining 75% vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.

- (8) The restricted stock units were granted on February 16, 2018. The shares underlying the restricted stock units will vest in three equal annual installments on February 16, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person within three business days after such shares become vested.

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