## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> PEREZ ROBERT J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ZAFGEN, INC. [ZFGN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2017									Office	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
C/O ZAFGEN, INC., 175 PORTLAND STREET, 4TH FLOOR						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S <sup>1</sup>	ate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Code (Ins	Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. and 5		urities Acquired (A) ( sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	ies Fo cially (D) Inc		m: Direct or irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amoun	Amount (A) or (D)		rice	Report Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ur. 4)	(1150.4)	
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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact Code (In 8)	tion of E			5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		0 [] [] []	. Price f Jerivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Exj Da	piration te	Title	Amou or Numi of Share	ber						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.95	06/21/2017			A		14,500		(1)	06/	/21/2027	Common Stock	14,5	00	\$0.00	14,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options were issued under the nonemployee director compensation policy and will vest in full upon the earlier of June 21, 2018 or the date of the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders, subject to the director's continued service on the board of directors.

**Remarks:** 

## /s/ Laurie Burlingame, Attorney-In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

06/23/2017

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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