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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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|   |   |  |                                 |         | or  | r Sec   | tion 30                                 | (h) of the       | Investme   | ent Co  | mpany Act            | of 19   | 940                   |   |  |                            |   |  |                                     |  |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|------------------|--|---------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Paolini John F. |   |  |                                 |         |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. [ KNSA ] |   |                  |  |         |                      |   |                       |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Perso<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director |                            |   |  | suer<br>wner                        |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                   |   |  |                                 |         | - 3   | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   |   |                  |  |         |                      |   |                       | $\dashv$  | v Offic  | Officer (give title below) |   | Other (<br>below)  |                                     |  |
| C/O KINIKSA PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.                         |   |  |                                 |         |   | 02/19/2020  |   |                  |  |         |                      |   |                       |   | SV   | P & Chief                  | Medi  | ical Office  | er                                  |  |
| CLARENDON HOUSE 2 CHURCH STREET                           |   |  |                                 |         |   | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                     |   |                  |  |         |                      |   |                       |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                    |                            |   |  |                                     |  |
| (Street) HAMILTON D0 HM11                                 |   |  |                                 |         |   |   |   |                  |  |         |                      |   | - 1                   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                            |   |  |                                     |  |
| (City)  | (5  | State)                                     | (Zip)                           |         |   |   |   |                  |  |         |                      |   |                       |   | 1 613  | 1 613611                   |   |  |                                     |  |
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| Date  |   |  | Date Ex<br>Month/Day/Year) if a |         | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |         |                      |   | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne | icially<br>d Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)        |                            | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |                                     |  |
|   |   |  |                                 |         |   |   | Code                                    | v                | Amount   |         | (A) or<br>(D)        | Price   | Trans                 | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                    |  |                            | (Instr. 4)  |  |                                     |  |
| Class A Common Shares 02                                  |   |  |                                 |         | /2020   |   |   |                  | M <sup>(1)</sup>   |         | 22,477               |   | A                     | \$3.8   |  | 0,477                      |   | D  |                                     |  |
| Class A Common Shares 02/19                               |   |  |                                 | /2020   | 0   |   |   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 22,477  |                      | D   | \$18.27(2)            |   | 18,000   |                            | D   |  |                                     |  |
| Class A Common Shares 02/20/2                             |   |  |                                 | /2020   | 2020  |   |   | M <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 9,803   |                      | Α   | \$3.8                 | :   | 27,803   |                            | D   |  |                                     |  |
| Class A Common Shares 02/20/                              |   |  |                                 | /2020   | 0   |   |   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 8,687   |                      | D   | \$18.91               | (3)   | 19,116   |                            | D   |  |                                     |  |
| Class A Common Shares 02/20/2                             |   |  |                                 | 2020    |   |   |   |                  |  | 1,116 D |                      | \$19.32   | 2(4) 18,000           |   | D  |                            |   |  |                                     |  |
|   |   | -  | Table II -                      |         |   |   |   |                  |  |         | osed of,<br>converti |   |                       |   | Owned  | I                          |   |  |                                     |  |
| 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) | Execution Date, if any          |         | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code (Inst<br>8)                        |   | on of                                   |                  | 6. Date<br>Expirati<br>(Month/                             | on Da   |                      | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                       | es<br>Security  | 8. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5)                                  |                            | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g                                 | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficia<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |                                 |         | Code  | v   | (A)                                     | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisa   | able    | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   |                       | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |  |                            |   |  |                                     |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Option

Share

Option

\$3.8

\$3.8

1. The Share Option exercise and sale of Class A Common Shares ("Shares") reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan executed by the reporting person on May 16, 2019.

22,477

9,803

 $M^{(1)}$ 

**M**<sup>(1)</sup>

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$18.26 to \$18.36. The price reported in this column reflects the weighted average sales price. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.

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- 3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$18.30 to \$19.25. The price reported in this column reflects the weighted average sales price. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 4. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$19.31 to \$19.37. The price reported in this column reflects the weighted average sales price. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 5. The Share Option granted the reporting person an option to purchase 110,138 Shares. 25% of such Shares vested and became exercisable on June 28, 2018, and 1/36 of the remainder of such Shares vest and become exercisable monthly thereafter.

/s/ John F. Paolini 02/21/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

22,477

9,803

\$0

\$0

Title Class A

Common

Shares Class A

Shares

06/28/2027

06/28/2027

Date

76.345

66,542

D

D

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).

02/19/2020

02/20/2020

\*\* 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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