FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. | Name and Address BVF Partners, L.P. | * | 2. | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Flamel Technologies, S.A. ("FLMLY") | | | | 6. | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable) Director X 1 | | ` ′ | s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| _ | (Last) 227 West Monroe S | (First) Street, Suite 4800 | (Middle) | 3. | I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | Number of Reporting Month/Day/Year Person, if an entity | | n/Day/Year | _ | | Officer (give title below) | | <u>-</u> | Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) Chicago Illinois 60606 | | | | | | | 5 | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Report Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | ortin | ing | | | | |
| _ | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - | — Non-Dei | ivati | ve Securiti | es A | cquire | d, Disposed of, | or | Benefici | | | | | |
| 1. | Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | A) or | 5. | Securitie Benefici Followin Transact | mount of ecurities Form: Direct (D) or Indirect ollowing Reported ransaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
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