FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RIEFLIN WILLIAM JL |   |  |  |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NGM BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC NGM ] |  |     |  |               |               |   |   |                             | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |   |       |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----|--|---------------|---------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|-------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 333 OYSTER POINT BOULEVARD           |   |  |  |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2020                  |  |     |  |               |               |   |   |                             | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Chairman                               |   |       |  |  |  |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080                        |   |  |  | 4. 1                                       | 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     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                             |   |   |       |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |               |               |   |   |                             |   |   |       |  |  |  |
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|  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |     | Code V   | Ar            | mount         | (A) or<br>(D) Pi                            |   | •                           | Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a   | ion(s)  |       |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |
|  |   | -  | Table II - [                                       |  |  |  |  |     | uired, Dis<br>, options,                                 |               |               |   |   |                             | wned  | ,   |       | ,  |  |  |
| 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) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | ate, T                                     | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                  |  |  |     | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |               | of Securities |   | ies<br>g<br>Security  | D S                         | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e   ( | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |  | Code                                       |  | v  | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expir<br>Date | ration        | Title                                       | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares  | nber                        |   |   |       |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                         | \$16.47   | 02/04/2020                                 |  |  | A  |  | 75,000   |     | (1)  | 02/03         | 3/2030        | Common<br>Stock                             | 75,00   | 0                           | \$0.00  | 75,000  | )     | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares subject to the stock option vest over a four-year period commencing January 1, 2020, with 1/48th of the shares vesting on a monthly basis.

## Remarks:

/s/ William J. Rieflin

02/06/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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