Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Chen Yajing |                                                                       |                                            |                                               |                        |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Zai Lab Ltd [ ZLAB ] |          |             |                                                         |            |                                                                  |                |                                                                                           |       |                                        | ck all appli<br>Directo                                     | cable)<br>or                                                                                                       | g Pers                                | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ov                                                  | wner                                                               |  |  |
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| (Last)                                                | (F                                                                    | ,                                          | (Middle)                                      |                        |          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2023      |          |             |                                                         |            |                                                                  |                |                                                                                           |       |                                        | below)                                                      |                                                                                                                    | Other (spe<br>below)<br>ncial Officer |                                                                          | specify                                                            |  |  |
| 314 MA                                                | B14 MAIN STREET, 4TH FLOOR, SUITE 100                                 |                                            |                                               |                        | 4. I     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)         |          |             |                                                         |            |                                                                  |                |                                                                                           |       |                                        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                                                                                                                    |                                       |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |  |
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|                                                       |                                                                       | Tab                                        | le I - No                                     | n-Deriv                | ative    | Sec                                                              | curiti   | es A        | cquir                                                   | red, D     | isp                                                              | osed           | of, or B                                                                                  | ene   | eficially                              | y Owned                                                     | l                                                                                                                  |                                       |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |  |
| Di                                                    |                                                                       |                                            | Date                                          | ate<br>lonth/Day/Year) |          | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)      |          | e, Tr<br>Co | , Transaction D<br>Code (Instr. 5)                      |            | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |                |                                                                                           |       |                                        | es<br>ally<br>Following                                     | Form<br>(D) o                                                                                                      | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                                                    |  |  |
|                                                       |                                                                       |                                            |                                               |                        |          |                                                                  |          |             | Co                                                      | ode V      | ·                                                                | Amount         | (A)<br>(D)                                                                                | or    | Price                                  | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3                           | tion(s)                                                                                                            |                                       |                                                                          | (Instr. 4)                                                         |  |  |
| American                                              | Depositar                                                             | y Shares <sup>(1)</sup>                    |                                               | 09/29                  | 9/2023   | 3                                                                |          |             | 1                                                       | M          |                                                                  | 920            | (2) <b>A</b>                                                                              | `     | (3)                                    | 6,9                                                         | 54 <sup>(5)</sup>                                                                                                  |                                       | D                                                                        |                                                                    |  |  |
| American                                              | erican Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> 09/29/2                       |                                            |                                               | 9/2023                 | ′2023    |                                                                  |          | F           | F <sup>(4)</sup>                                        |            | 307 D                                                            |                | \$24.31                                                                                   | 6,647 |                                        |                                                             | D                                                                                                                  |                                       |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |  |
|                                                       |                                                                       | ٦                                          | Гable II -                                    |                        |          |                                                                  |          |             |                                                         |            |                                                                  |                | f, or Be<br>ible sec                                                                      |       |                                        | Owned                                                       |                                                                                                                    |                                       |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |  |
| 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. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,                  | Code (In |                                                                  | ction of |             | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |            |                                                                  |                | 7. Title and Amou<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |       | curity                                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)         | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | s<br>lly                              | 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) |  |  |
|                                                       |                                                                       |                                            |                                               | c                      | Code     | v                                                                | (A)      | (D)         | Date<br>Exerci                                          | cisable    | Ex <br>Da                                                        | piration<br>te | Title                                                                                     | 0 0   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | ber                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                       |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Share                                   | (3)                                                                   | 09/29/2023                                 |                                               |                        | M        |                                                                  |          | 920         | (6                                                      | (6)        |                                                                  | (6)            | American<br>Depositar                                                                     | y I   | 920                                    | \$0                                                         | 2,760                                                                                                              |                                       | D                                                                        |                                                                    |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each American Depositary Share (ADS) represents ten Ordinary Shares of the issuer. Our ADSs and Ordinary Shares are fully fungible. For purposes of this Form 4, we are reporting this in terms of ADSs.
- 2. ADSs acquired on vesting of Restricted Share Units. Each ADS represents ten Ordinary Shares of the issuer.
- 3. Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one ADS, which represents ten Ordinary Shares of the issuer.
- 4. This transaction represents the disposition of shares to the issuer to cover taxes.
- 5. This number reflects a net reduction of 39,930 ADSs, which represents Restricted Share Units that were previously reported as aggregated with ADSs in Table I and are now separately reported in Table II.
- 6. The Restricted Share Units vest in equal annual installments over five years beginning on 10/01/2022, the first anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person following vesting.

/s/ Bruce Blefeld, Attorney-in-

10/03/2023

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* 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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