FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting F     Lazar David E.	Person* 2. Date of Requiring (Month/D) 03/25/20	g Statement ay/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Tick OPGEN INC [ OI		ling Symbol			
(Last) (First) (Mid VILLA 1, 14-43RD STREET	dle)		4. Relationship of Report Issuer (Check all applicable)		` ,	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
JUMEIRAH 2			X Director  X Officer (give title below)	Oth	% Owner ner (specify low)	(Che	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing neck Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting	
(Street) DUBAI C0 000	00		Chief Execut		,	X	Person	y More than One
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Beneficially Owned (Instr.   Form: D		wnership m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 5)	irect Ownership (Instr. 5) direct		
Common Stock			0 <sup>(1)</sup> D		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Inst	2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)				5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		itive ity	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)
Series E Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	03/25/2024	(3)	Common Stock	4,800,0	000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. No shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned.
- 2. On March 25, 2024, David E. Lazar (the "Reporting Person") and OpGen, Inc. (the "Company"), entered into a securies purchase agreement pursuant to which the Reporting Person will acquire an aggregate of 3,000,000 shares of the Company's Series E Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series E Preferred Stock") at a price of \$1.00 per share. Each share of Series E Preferred Stock is convertible into 24 shares of the Company's Common Stock at any time, subject to certain ownership limitations. The initial closing took place on March 25, 2024, whereby the Reporting Person acquired 200,000 shares of Series E Preferred Stock for a total purchase price of \$200,000. The Reporting Person will acquire additional shares of Series E Preferred Stock at subsequent closings.
- 3. The Series E Preferred Stock is perpetual and therefore has no expiration date.
- 4. The shares of Series E Preferred Stock are convertible at the option of the Reporting Person for no additional consideration.

/s/ David E. Lazar 04/03/2024

\*\* 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 5 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.