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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 Person Szela Mary T | Requirin | g Statement Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. [TLSI] | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------|---|-------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6272 W. 91ST AVENUE | 06/10/2 | :023 | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| | _ | | X Director 10% Owr X Officer (give title below) below) | | | | (Check Applicable | Individual or Joint/Group Filing heck Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting | |
| (Street) WESTMINSTER CO 80031 | | | CEO and President | | | Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - No | on-Deriva | tive Securities Ben | efici | ally Ov | ned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Ins 4) | | 3. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr. | irect O | Nature of Indire wnership (Instr. ! | ature of Indirect Beneficial Iership (Instr. 5) | |
| Common Stock | 279,963(1)(2) | | D | | | | | | |
| (ε | | | e Securities Benefi ants, options, conv | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion Exercion Exercion Exercion Price of | | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Nui | ount or mber of ares | Derivative Security | | 5) | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 01/29/2028 | Common Stock | 17 | 7,973 ⁽¹⁾ | 1.22 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 10/05/2030 | Common Stock | 17 | 7,302 ⁽¹⁾ | 0.41 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 04/20/2031 | Common Stock | 10 | 1,345 ⁽¹⁾ | 0.41 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (5) | 11/02/2031 | Common Stock | 210 | 6 , 287 ⁽¹⁾ | 2.43 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (6) | 04/19/2032 | Common Stock | 55 | ,616 ⁽¹⁾ | 2.43 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (7) | 05/18/2033 | Common Stock | 58 | 3,409(1) | 10.3 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The securities reported herein were acquired by the Reporting Person prior to the Reporting Person becoming a director and an executive officer of the Issuer. The Reporting Person was appointed as a director and an executive officer of the Issuer effective immediately after the effective time of the Merger (as defined in that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 11, 2022, as amended, by and among the Issuer, MTAC Merger Sub, Inc., and TriSalus Operating Life Sciences, Inc.).
- 2. Includes 36,774 shares issued pursuant to a restricted stock unit award ("RSU"). The RSU vests in four equal annual installments commencing on October 5, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.
- 3. The shares subject to this stock option became fully vested on January 22, 2022.
- 4. The shares subject to this stock option vest in 48 equal monthly installments from the vesting commencement date of October 1, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.
- 5. Twenty-five percent of the shares subject to the option vested on November 3, 2022, the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and the remainder vests in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.
- 6. Seventy-five percent of the shares subject to this stock option vests on April 20, 2025, the third anniversary of the vesting commencement date, with the remainder vesting in 12 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.
- 7. Twenty-five percent of the shares subject to the option vests on May 19, 2024, the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and the remainder vests in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.

Remarks:

** 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).

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Sean Murphy of TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. (the "Company") and Alla Kagan of Cooley LLP, signing individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in fact and agents to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or greater than 10% stockholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including any amendments thereto) and timely file such forms with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or employed by or a partner at Cooley LLP, as applicable.

The undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of July 20, 2023.

Mary Szela

/s/ Mary Szela (Signature)