FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Howarth Alex G.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MADRIGAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [MDGL]								(Ch	eck all appli Directo	cable)	ng Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	/ner	
(Last) C/O MA	`	rst) HARMACEUT	(Middle)	C.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2024									below)	below) belo Chief Financial Officer				
200 BARR HARBOR DRIVE, SUITE 200						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) WEST CONSHOHOCKEN PA 19428					X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person															
(City) (State) (Zip)					$ _{\square}$	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/li				Execution Dat			e, Transaction E Code (Instr. 5			4. Secur Dispose 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Benefici	es Fo ially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Co	de \	,	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/23/					/2024		A ⁽	(1)		4,803 A			\$ <mark>0</mark>	18,737			D			
		Т	able II - E										, or Ber ble sec			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		Expirat	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	i i i	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable		opiration	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$229	01/23/2024			A		7,238		(2))	01	/23/2031	Common Stock	7,	,238	\$0	7,238	3	D	
Market Stock Unit	(3)	01/23/2024			Α		4,803		(3))		(3)	Common	4.	,803	\$0	4,803	,	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents a grant of restricted stock units, which vest as to 25% of the shares on each of January 23, 2025, January 23, 2026, January 23, 2027 and January 23, 2028, provided the Reporting Person continues in service with the Issuer on each such date
- 2. The option vests as to 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant (January 23, 2025) and, thereafter, 6.25% of the shares shall vest on the last day of each successive three month period, provided the Reporting Person continues in service with the Issuer on each such date
- 3. Each market stock unit, which is performance-based, represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The amount reported represents the target number of shares which may be issued upon vesting. The market stock units will vest upon certification concerning the Company's stock price performance measured against biotechnology stock index companies for the entire performance period ending December 31, 2026.

Remarks:

**As attorney-in-fact for Reporting Person

/s/ Brian J. Lynch**

01/25/2024

** 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 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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