FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.	C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRIEDMAN PAUL A			MAD	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MADRIGAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  [ MDGL ]			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	2 Date	of Coulinet Transco	tion (Manually /D		X	Officer (give title below)	Other below)	(specify	
C/O MADRIGAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 200 BARR HARBOR DRIVE, SUITE 200				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2021				Ciller Exec	dire Officer		
(Street) WEST CONSHOH	OCKEN PA	19428	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Indiv Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Secu	urity (Instr. 3)	D	. Transaction late Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

## Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Code Amount Price Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

### (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 1. Title of 3. Transaction 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 5. Number 10. 2. Conversion Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Code (Instr. 8) Underlying Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5) Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired Ownership Owned Following Reported Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Security (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Date Expiration of Shares (D) Code (A) Exercisable Title Date Stock Option (Right to \$119.49 02/22/2021 A 50,000 (1) 02/22/2031 50,000 \$0.00 50,000 D Stock

# **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests as to 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant (02/22/2022) 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.

\*\*As attorney-in-fact for Reporting Person

/s/ Brian J. Lynch\*\*

02/23/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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