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* BATE KENNETH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MADRIGAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [MDGL]									heck all app	tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director		son(s) to Issi 10% Ow			
(Last)	Œ	irst)	(Middle)	,			-							Office belo	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	pecify
C/O MADRIGAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 200 BARR HARBOR DRIVE, SUITE 400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2018															
(Street) WEST CONSHOHOCKEN PA 19428			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
												Forn	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			Execution Date		Date,	e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefi Owned	ties cially Following	Form (D) o	orm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			instr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	C	ransaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$303.79	06/19/2018			A		10,000		(1)	(06/19/2028	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests as to 100% of underlying shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the Reporting Person continues to serve as a director of the Issuer until such anniversary date.

/s/ Kenneth Bate

06/21/2018

** 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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