FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gollust Keith R (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MADRIGAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MADRIGAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [MDGL] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2017									all appl	icable) or r (give title	ng Pe	erson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s below)	vner
200 BARR HARBOR DRIVE, SUITE 400 (Street) WEST CONSHOHOCKEN PA 19428 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable I filed by One Reporting Person I filed by More than One Reporting on			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date			3. Transact Code (In 8)	ction Dispos		rities Acquired (A) of ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4	r S. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Fori (D) (Indi	m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number 6		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Der Sec	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.46	06/29/2017			A		10,000		(1)	06	/29/2027	Common Stock	10,00	0	\$0	10,000		D	

${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

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

/s/ Michael Lawhead, as attorney-in-fact for Keith 06/30/2017 Gollust 06/30/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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