FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Schneebaum Marc R (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MADRIGAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 200 BARR HARBOR DRIVE, SUITE 400 (Street) WEST CONSHOHOCKEN PA 19428 (City) (State) (Zip)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MADRIGAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [MDGL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2017 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Financial Officer Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					wner specify pplicable
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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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)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.8	03/02/2017			A		27,300		(1)	03	/02/2027	Common Stock	27,300	\$0		27,300		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests as to 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant (March 2, 2018) and, thereafter, 6.25% of the shares shall vest on the last day of each successive three month period, provided the Reporting Person continues to serve as an officer of the Issuer on each such date.

/s/ Michael Lawhead, as attorney-in-fact for Marc R. Schneebaum

03/06/2017

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** 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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