FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Howarth Alex G.				<u>N</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MADRIGAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fi	irst)	(Middle)	L	[MDGL]							X Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
FOUR TOWER BRIDGE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2021						Chief Financial Officer						
200 BARR HARBOR DRIVE, SUITE 200				L	30, 11, 2021												
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
WEST PA 19428										X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
CONSHOHOCKEN											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non-E	Derivativ	/e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned				
Date				. Transactio ate Month/Day/`	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Benefici Owned F	es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any C		Code	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		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 Exercisal:		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$134	05/17/2021		A		65,000		(1)		05/17/2031	Common Stock	65,000	\$0.00	65,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests as to 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant (05/17/2022) 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Brian J. Lynch, As attorney-05/19/2021

in-fact for Reporting Person ** 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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