

CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Marban Linda

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC., 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR

(Street)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. [CAPR]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/16/2015 | ^ | G | 5,000 D \$0 | 263,557 | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 3,173,354 (1) | I | By spouse. |

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

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Marban Linda C/O CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | CEO |

Signatures

/s/ Linda Marban 02/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, other than over 9,200 shares held in joint tenancy with her spouse, in that she has no power to vote or to direct the voting of these securities, nor does she have the power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of these securities. This report shall not be deemed a disclaimer of any community interest of the Reporting Person in such securities.

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