FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Nichols Andrew John						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATABASIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ CATB ]							of Reporting cable) or (give title	Person(s) to Is 10% O Other (	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CATABASIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ONE KENDALL SQ, BLDG 1400E, STE B14202					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2019							below)	hief Scient	below) ific Officer	
(Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA  (City) (State)			02139 (Zip)	4.	If Ame	endment, [	Oate o	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			Lin	e) X Form f Form f	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 Code (Instr. 5)		ed (A) or	or 5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code V	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)		(111501.4)	
	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code				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 (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.39	02/13/2019		A		40,000		(1)	02/12/2029	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	40,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option was granted on February 13, 2019 and is subject to vesting over a four year period, with 25% of the shares vesting on the first anniversary of February 13, 2019 and the remainder vesting over the ensuing three years at a rate of 2.0833% per month.

/s/ Andrew J. Nichols

02/15/2019

\*\* 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).
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