FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ADELMAN BURT A</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATABASIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CATB] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | ner | |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--------|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|---|---|--------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CATABASIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ONE KENDALL SQ, BLDG 1400E, STE B14202 | | | | | 06/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2018 | | | | | | | | below) | | Filing | Other (s below) | |
| (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 | | | | | 4. 11 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | action | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Da | | ed Date, | 3. Transacti Code (Ins | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | rities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I Reporte Transac | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | d 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration tte | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$1.48 | 06/07/2018 | | | A | | 14,000 | | (1) | 06/ | /06/2028 | Common Stock | 14,000 | \$0 | 14,000 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1. This option was granted on June 7, 2018 and is scheduled to vest in full on June 7, 2019.

/s/ Deirdre Cunnane as attorney-in-fact for Burt

06/08/2018

<u>Adelman</u>

** 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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