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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Donovan Joanne M. | | | | | CA ₁ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATABASIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CATB] | | | | | | | | Check | all appl | * | | erson(s) to Is 10% On Other (s | ner |
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| | ΓABASIS P | HARMACEUTI | 1 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2016 | | | | | | | | X | below | v) | | below) Development | |
| ONE KENDALL SQ, BLDG 1400E, STE B14202 | | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - No | on-Deriv | ative S | Sec | urities | Ac | quired, D | isp | osed o | of, or Be | enefici | ally | Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (Ins | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. and 5) | | | urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | ties Fo cially (D) | | n: Direct or rect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amoun | t (A) | or Pric | | | | | tr. 4) | (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) | | n of E | | 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 derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | у | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Ex | piration te | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.3 | 09/08/2016 | | | A | | 45,000 | | (1) | 09/ | /07/2026 | Common Stock | 45,00 | | \$0 | 45,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option was granted on September 8, 2016 and is subject to vesting over a four year period, with 25% of the shares vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remainder vesting over the ensuing three years at a rate of 2.0833% per month.

<u>/s/ Joanne M. Donovan</u> <u>09/12/2016</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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