CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DUNBAR GEORGE W JR

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/20/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. [NLTXD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

(State)

(Check all applicable)

X Director

Officer

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

BEVERLY HILLS, CAÂ 90211

(Zip)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. 4. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/27/2012(1) | 04/27/2022 | COMMON STOCK | 154,555 | \$ 0.37 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 02/22/2013(2) | 02/22/2023 | COMMON STOCK | 14,015 | \$ 0.37 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Fg | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| DUNBAR GEORGE W JR C/O CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR BEVERLY HILLS. CA 90211 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | |

Signatures

/s/ Linda Marban, as
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vesting schedule is as follows: This option vests monthly over 48 months commencing May 1, 2012.
- (2) Vesting schedule is as follows: 25% of the shares of common stock subject to this option vested immediately, with the remainder vesting over 36 months commencing May 1, 2013.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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