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CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. Form 3 December 02, 2013 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Person * Statement CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. [NLTXD] Krasney Karen (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O CAPRICOR (Check all applicable) THERAPEUTICS, INC., Â 8840

WILSHIRE BLVD., 2ND **FLOOR**

BEVERLY HILLS. CAÂ 90211

| (City) | (State) | (Zij |
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(Instr. 4)

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|
| Security | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Indirect Beneficial |
| (Instr. 4) | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. If Amendment, Date Original 10% Owner Director _X__Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Executive VP, General Counsel Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person p) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) SEC 1473 (7-02) Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| c Option (right to | 11/13/2012(1) | 11/13/2022 | COMMON STOCK | 189,320 | \$ 0.37 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

Stock buy)

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Krasney Karen C/O CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 | Â | Â | Executive VP, General Counsel | Â | |
| Signatures | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

/s/ Linda Marban, as Attorney-in-Fact 12/02/2013

<u>**</u>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: 25% of the shares of common stock subject to this option vested immediately, with the remainder vesting over 36 months commencing December 1, 2012.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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