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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Manzo Louis

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. [CAPR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/23/2017

_____X_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
 below) below)

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/23/2017 ⁽¹⁾		M		20,748	A \$ 0.16	159,132	D	
Common Stock							638,155	I ⁽²⁾	By Coniston Corporation

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

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.16	10/23/2017		M	20,748	(3) 10/31/2017	Common Stock	20,748

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Manzo Louis
C/O CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.
8840 WILSHIRE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211

X

Signatures

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

10/24/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) On October 23, 2017, the Reporting Person exercised stock options for 20,748 shares of Common Stock. The exercise price was \$0.16 per share and the exercise was subject to the terms and conditions of a Stock Option Award which was granted on November 1, 2007 under the Company's 2006 Stock Option Plan.

(2) 638,155 shares of common stock of the Issuer are beneficially owned by Coniston Corporation. The equity securities of Coniston Corporation are held by the Reporting Person and irrevocable trusts for the benefit of the children of the Reporting Person of which the Reporting Person is not the trustee. The Reporting Person has sole voting power over Coniston Corporation and therefore may be deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to all securities of the Issuer beneficially owned by Coniston Corporation.

(3) 25% of the shares subject to the Reporting Person's stock option became exercisable on each of the following dates: (1) February 1, 2008; (2) May 1, 2008; (3) August 1, 2008; and (4) November 1, 2008.

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