

Kazam Joshua A  
Form 5  
February 14, 2018

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kazam Joshua A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS,  
INC. [CAPR]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form Filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/26/2017                              | Â   | G <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 1,000 D \$ 0   | 37,084  | D  | Â                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/27/2017                              | Â   | G <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 17,786 D \$ 0  | 19,298  | D  | Â                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â Â Â  | 12,276  | I  | By Kazam<br>Family<br>Trust             |

By Spouse  
for Minor  
Child (2) (3)

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. of<br>D<br>S<br>B<br>O<br>E<br>I<br>F<br>(I |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares               |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kazam Joshua A<br>C/O CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.<br>8840 WILSHIRE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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

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) Gift by the Reporting Person for estate planning purposes to an irrevocable blind grantor trust, which is managed by an independent trustee. The Reporting Person holds no voting or dispositive power over the securities held by the trust.
- (2) Held by the Reporting Person's spouse as custodian for the benefit of their minor child under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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- The Reporting Person previously reported, in a Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 22, 2015, indirect beneficial ownership of 3,310 shares of Common Stock held by the Kash Family Foundation, of which the Reporting Person was at the
- (3) time a co-trustee with the ability to vote and dispose of the shares. The Reporting Person had no pecuniary interest in the shares held by the Foundation. Subsequent to January 22, 2015, the Reporting Person ceased to serve as a co-trustee of the Foundation and accordingly the shares held by the Foundation are not reported in this Form 5.

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