

CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Smith Rachel</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.,Â 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BEVERLY HILLS,Â CAÂ 90211</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/20/2013</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. [NLTXD]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>VP of Research and Development</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)	01/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2018	COMMON STOCK	20,748	\$ 0.16	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/01/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2020	COMMON STOCK	16,598	\$ 0.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/27/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/27/2022	COMMON STOCK	38,384	\$ 0.37	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	11/13/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/13/2022	COMMON STOCK	75,732	\$ 0.37	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Smith Rachel C/O CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211	Â	Â	Â	VP of Research and Development	Â

## Signatures

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

11/30/2013

\_\_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 is deemed fully vested.
- (2) Vesting schedule is as follows: The shares of common stock subject to this option vest 25% per year over 4 years commencing January 1, 2011.
- (3) Vesting schedule is as follows: The shares of common stock subject to this option vest 25% per year over 4 years commencing July 27, 2013.
- (4) Vesting schedule is as follows: The shares of common stock subject to this option vest 25% per year over 4 years commencing November 13, 2013.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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