

CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 St. John Edward A.

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)  
 2560 LORD BALTIMORE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/16/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

BALTIMORE, MD 21244

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/16/2016		P		416,666	A	\$ 2.4
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							D <u>(1) (2)</u>
							I By MD BTI, LLC <u>(3)</u>
							I By Edward St. John, LLC <u>(4)</u>
							I By MD BTI, LLC

Common Stock	54,602	D <sup>(6)</sup>	(5)
Common Stock	324,196	I	By MD BTI, Inc. <u>(7)</u>

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Warrant	\$ 4.5	03/16/2016		P	208,333	09/17/2016	03/16/2019	Common Stock	208,333
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
St. John Edward A. 2560 LORD BALTIMORE DRIVE BALTIMORE, MD 21244		X		
Edward St. John, LLC 2560 LORD BALTIMORE DRIVE BALTIMORE, MD 21244		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph P. Ward,  
attorney-in-fact

03/18/2016

           \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Joseph P. Ward,  
attorney-in-fact

03/18/2016

\_\_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) This Form 4 is filed jointly by Edward A. St. John and Edward St. John, LLC ("St. John LLC"). The shares and warrants reported here are owned directly by St. John LLC.

St. John LLC entered into a Subscription Agreement with Capricor Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Issuer") pursuant to which St. John LLC, on March 16, 2016, purchased an aggregate of 416,666 shares of the Issuer's common stock at a purchase price of \$2.40 per share for an aggregate purchase price of approximately US\$1,000,000. In connection with the purchase of shares, St. John LLC also received a warrant to purchase up to 208,333 shares of the Issuer's common stock at a strike price of \$4.50 per share, exercisable at any time between September 17, 2016 and March 16, 2019.

(3) The shares reported here are owned indirectly by St. John LLC.

Mr. St. John is the sole member and general manager of St. John LLC. Accordingly, Mr. St. John is the indirect beneficial owner of the shares and warrants reported here. Mr. St. John disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and warrants except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the shares and warrants.

(5) The shares reported here are owned indirectly by Mr. St. John.

(6) The shares reported here are owned directly by Mr. St. John.

(7) Thee shares reported here are owned indirectly by Mr. St. John.

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