PRENDERGAST JOHN K A

Form 4

December 13, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRENDERGAST JOHN K A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES INC

(Check all applicable)

[PTN]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES. INC., 4B CEDAR BROOK DRIVE

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

12/12/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CRANBURY, NJ 08512

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(1)

A

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(1)

Code V (D) Price Amount

60,000 \$0

D 750,517

Common 12/12/2017 Stock

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.85	12/12/2017		A	60,000	12/12/2018(2)	12/12/2027	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRENDERGAST JOHN K A PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 4B CEDAR BROOK DRIVE CRANBURY, NJ 08512

Signatures

/s/John KA Prendergast, by Stephen A. Slusher, Attorney-In-Fact

12/13/2017

**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) Restricted share units granted under the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, each of which represents the right to receive, without further payment, one share of common stock. The restricted share units vest at the rate of one-third per year starting on December 12, 2018.
- (2) The options vest at the rate of one-third per year, starting on December 12, 2018.

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