

CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Marban Linda

(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)  
 12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	10/25/2016	^	G	65,000 D \$ 0	208,709	D	^
Common Stock	03/16/2016	^	P <sup>(1)</sup>	10,152 A \$ 2.4	208,709	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	3,099,154 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By spouse.

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5	03/16/2016	Â	P(1)	5,076 Â	09/17/2016 03/16/2019	Common Stock	5,076

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Marban Linda C/O CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211	Â X	Â	Â Chief Executive Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Linda Marban                      02/06/2017  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) The Reporting Person entered into a Subscription Agreement with Capricor Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Issuer") pursuant to which the Reporting Person, on March 16, 2016, purchased (i) 10,152 shares of the Issuer's common stock at a purchase price of \$2.40 per share, and (ii) warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 5,076 shares of the Issuer's common stock at a purchase price of \$0.125 per share issuable upon exercise of the warrants, for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$25,000.

(2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities in that she has no power to vote or to direct the voting of these securities, nor does she have the power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of these securities. This report shall not be deemed a disclaimer of any community interest of the Reporting Person in such securities.

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