FORM 4

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|---|---|--|---|--|---------|-------------------------|------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|-----------------------|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person DiPaolo Dominick | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matinas BioPharma Holdings, Inc. [MTNB] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MATINAS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC., 1545 ROUTE 206 SOUTH, SUITE 302 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2018 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP-Quality & Manufacturing | | | | |
| (Street) BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of S (Instr. 3) | Security | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | ion I | Date, if C | . Trancode | 8) (A | Securities Acc A) or Disposed nstr. 3, 4 and 5 | of (D) O Ti | Amount of S wned Follow ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | d (| Ownership of Form: Be | eneficial wnership |
| Reminder: | Report on a | separate line for each | | - Derivati | ive S | Securities | Acqu | Person contain form di | s who responded in this for splays a currosed of, or Bennvertible security. | rm are no rently va eficially (| ot required lid OMB co | to respon | d unless the | | 74 (9-02) |
| | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction Code | | 5. Number of Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration e Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.44 | 04/30/2018 | | A | | 150,000 |) | (1) | 04/29/2028 | Commo | 1150 000 | \$ 0 | 150,000 | D | |
| Repor | ting C | Owners | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DiPaolo Dominick | | | Director | 10% | % Owner | Offi | cer | | | Other | | | | | |
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Sr. VP-Quality & Manufacturing

Signatures

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

| /s/ Jerome D. Jabbour, attorney-in fact for Dominick DiPaolo | 05/02/2018 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

C/O MATINAS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC.

1545 ROUTE 206 SOUTH, SUITE 302

- * 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) 25% of the shares on April 30, 2019 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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