FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- WIKLER MATTHEW | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matinas BioPharma Holdings, Inc. [MTNB] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X 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) 11/01/2018 | | | | | | | Officer (give | title below) | | er (specify below) | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| BEDMIN (Cit | ISTER, NJ | (State) | (Zip) | Table I Non Dominative Securities Associ | | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | 2A. Deemed 3. Execution Date, if Co | | Tra | 8) (I | 4. Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (A) or (D) Price | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | neficially (| 5. 7. Ownership of | eneficial wnership | | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a | separate line for eac | | Derivat | ive S | Securities | Acq | Persons in this f displays | s who respon orm are not re s a currently v | equired t valid OM ficially Ov | o respond B control r | unless the | | ned SEC 14 | 774 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code | | 5. Number of | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 0.74 | 11/01/2018 | | A | | 128,299 | | (1) | 10/31/2028 | Commo Stock | 128,299 | \$ 0 | 128,299 | D | |
| Stock option (right to | \$ 0.74 | 11/01/2018 | | A | | 128,299 | | 11/01/201 | 8 10/31/2028 | Commo | 1178 799 | \$ 0 | 128,299 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Bounding Comment Name / Addition | | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| WIKLER MATTHEW C/O MATINAS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC. 1545 ROUTE 206 SOUTH SUITE 302 BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Jerome D. Jabbour, attorney-in fact for Matthew Wikler | 11/05/2018 |
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| **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).
- The option award was made in accordance with the terms of the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2013 Plan"). The option vests in equal monthly (1) installments over a period of 12 months commencing on December 1, 2018. The exercise price is based on the closing price for the shares of the Common Stock on the date of grant in accordance with the terms of the 2013 Plan.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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