Instruction 1(b).

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person— Matkovits Theresa				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) 06/17/2020						Director Unwo Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Development Officer						
(Street) BEDMINSTER,, NJ 07921				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)			1	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					ed				
1.Title of So (Instr. 3)	ecurity		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		ed Date, if	Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Bene. Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		neficially	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Ye		ay/Year)	Code V		Amount (A)		(Instr. 3 and 4)				Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	(e.g., puts, calls, was  4. 5. Num Transaction Derivat Code Securiti (Instr. 8) Acquire or Disp (D)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos	er of ve s l (A) sed of	options, c	onvertible sec tercisable and Date	Oate of Und V/Year) Securit		e and Amount derlying		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	f 10. Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	and 5)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl	ber		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(s) (I) (Instr. 4)	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.815	06/17/2020		A		175,000		(1)	06/16/203	Comm Stoc	non 175	,000	\$ 0	175,000	) D	
Repor	ting O	wners														

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Matkovits Theresa C/O MATINAS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC. 1545 ROUTE 206 SOUTH SUITE 302 BEDMINSTER,, NJ 07921			Chief Development Officer				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Keith A. Kucinski attorney-in fact for Theresa Matkovits	06/19/2020
**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. Vesting is performance based and tied to achievement of (1) positive topline ENHANCE-IT data (the "Milestone"). The option vests as to 1/3 upon achievement of the Milestone, with the remaining options to vest 1/3 on the first anniversary of such Milestone and 1/3 on the second anniversary of such Milestone.

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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