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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.	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) 01/01/2021						X 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) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.36	01/01/2021		A		425,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2030	Common Stock	425,000	\$ 0	425,000	D	

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address		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	01/04/2021
**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) The option award was made in accordance with the terms of the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. The option vests as to 25% of the shares on January 1, 2022 with the remaining shares to vest in equal monthly installments over a period of 36 months commencing on February 1, 2022.

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