WILLS STEPHEN T

Form 4

December 13, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILLS STEPHEN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES INC

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

[PTN]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Other (specify Officer (give title below)

12/12/2017

Executive VP and CFO/COO

INC., 4B CEDAR BROOK DRIVE (Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CRANBURY, NJ 08512

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

D

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Common 575,000 12/12/2017 A (1) Stock

Price \$0 3,127,239 (1)

(A)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number of 6. Da		Date Exercisab	Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securitie		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or					
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)					
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and					
					5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares	
Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 0.85	12/12/2017		A	575,000	12/12/2018(2)	12/12/2027	Common Stock	575,0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLS STEPHEN T PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 4B CEDAR BROOK DRIVE CRANBURY, NJ 08512

Executive VP and CFO/COO

Signatures

/s/ Stephen T. Wills, by Stephen A. Slusher, Attorney-In-Fact

12/13/2017

**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).
- Restricted share units granted under the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, each of which represents the right to receive, without further payment, one share of common stock. The restricted share units vest at the rate of 25% per year, starting on December 12, 2018. Vested shares, subject to the terms of the applicable restricted share unit agreement, will be delivered following the reporting person ceasing to serve as an employee of Palatin Technologies, Inc.
- (2) Options vest at the rate of 25% per year, starting on December 12, 2018.

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