

WILLS STEPHEN T
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES INC
[PTN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 4B CEDAR BROOK DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2017

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP and CFO/COO

(Street)

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
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CRANBURY, NJ 08512

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/12/2017		A		575,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	3,127,239	D

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

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).
- (1) 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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