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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Krasney Karen</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>10865 ROAD TO THE CURE, SUITE 150</u>  (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92121</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC. [ CAPR ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, GENERAL COUNSEL</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/31/2026</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/31/2026		M		693	A	\$1.39	31,240	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2026		M		21,488	A	\$3.74	52,728	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2026		M		2,819	A	\$3.18	55,547	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2026		S <sup>(1)</sup>		25,000	D	\$30.1174 <sup>(2)</sup>	30,547	D	

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

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.39 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/31/2026		M		693 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4)	01/02/2028	Common Stock	693	\$0	2,807	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.74	03/31/2026		M		21,488		(5)	01/04/2031	Common Stock	21,488	\$0	74,205	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.18	03/31/2026		M		2,819		(6)	01/03/2032	Common Stock	2,819	\$0	81,261	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted in December 2025 by the Reporting Person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- The price reported on Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.00 to \$30.31, inclusive.
- This option was granted on January 2, 2018 and was previously reported as covering 35,000 shares at an exercise price of \$1.57 per share, but was adjusted to reflect a 1-for-10 reverse stock split that occurred on June 4, 2019 and a share repurchase of \$1.39 per share that occurred on February 12, 2020.
- Shares vested 1/48th on the first day of each month commencing February 1, 2018.
- Shares vested 1/48th on the first day of each month commencing February 1, 2021.
- Shares vested 1/48th on the first day of each month commencing February 1, 2022.

/s/ Linda Marban, Attorney-in-Fact

04/01/2026

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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