FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HILL DAVID LOUIS							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Stellar Biotechnologies, Inc. [SBOT]									k all applic Directo	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STELLAR BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2017									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
332 EAST SCOTT STREET																				
(Street) PORT HUENEME CA		A !	93041		-   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Indi ine) X	′				
(City)	y) (State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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									C	ode V		Amount	(A) or (D)		е	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
	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. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expi Date	iration e	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Share Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.67	03/23/2017			A		2,500		(	(1)	03/2	23/2024	Common Shares	2,500	0	\$0	2,500		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Option grant under the 2017 Incentive Compensation Plan, which shall vest as to one-third immediately, as to one-third on March 23, 2018 and as to the remaining one-third on September 23, 2018.

/s/ Kathi Niffenegger, as **Attorney in Fact** 

03/27/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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