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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 | Iress of Reporting | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Stellar Biotechnologies, Inc. [SBOT] | | ationship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|-------------------|--|------------------|--|
| <u>Brimmin Manana D.</u> | | | | | Director | 10% Owner | |
| | | | — | | Officer (give title | Other (specify | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | below) | below) | |
| C/O STELLA | R BIOTECHN | OLOGIES, INC. | 12/20/2016 | | | | |
| 332 EAST SCOTT STREET | | | | | | | |
| (Otra at) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Re | porting Person | |
| PORT HUENEME | CA | 93041 | | | Form filed by More th Person | an One Reporting | |
| (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) | Code (| | 4. Securities / Disposed Of (5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------|---|--|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (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) | | saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | 4 | | | |
| Share Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.03 | 12/20/2016 | | A | | 2,500 | | (1) | 12/20/2023 | Common Shares | 2,500 | \$0 | 2,500 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option grant under the 2013 Fixed Share Option Plan, which shall vest as to one-third immediately, as to one-third on December 20, 2017 and as to the remaining one-third on June 20, 2018.

/s/ Kathi Niffenegger, as

12/21/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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