

Kazam Joshua A
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kazam Joshua A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS,
 INC., 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD.,
 2ND FLOOR

(Street)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS,
 INC. [CAPR]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Amount	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/26/2017	^	G ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 0	37,084	D	^	
Common Stock	12/27/2017	^	G ⁽¹⁾	17,786	D	\$ 0	19,298	D	^	
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	12,276	I	By Kazam Family Trust	

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- The Reporting Person previously reported, in a Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 22, 2015, indirect beneficial ownership of 3,310 shares of Common Stock held by the Kash Family Foundation, of which the Reporting Person was at the
- (3) time a co-trustee with the ability to vote and dispose of the shares. The Reporting Person had no pecuniary interest in the shares held by the Foundation. Subsequent to January 22, 2015, the Reporting Person ceased to serve as a co-trustee of the Foundation and accordingly the shares held by the Foundation are not reported in this Form 5.

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