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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Hutching Leff Tohin			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEAT BIOLOGICS, INC. [ HTBX ]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
C/O 801 CAPITOLA DRIVE			X	Director  Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) DURHAM	NC	27713			Chief Scientific Officer		A	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

I I		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise	Form: Direct (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	erivative (Instr. 5)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ Jeff T. Hutchins</u> <u>01/09/2017</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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