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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hutchins Jeff Tobin			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEAT BIOLOGICS, INC. [HTBX]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer
(Last) (First) C/O 801 CAPITOLA DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2017		Officer (give title below) Chief Scientifi	Other (specify below) c Officer
(Street) DURHAM	NC	27713	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	orting Person
(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)	 3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	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)	4. Transac Code (In 8)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	e s (A) or l of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Options	\$0.88	01/02/2017		A		200,000		02/01/2017 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2027	Common Stock	200,000	\$0	200,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These stock options vest monthly on a pro rata basis over a four year period commencing February 1, 2017.

<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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