**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   **PRENDERGAST JOHN K A**
   
   (Last)  (First)  (Middle)
   PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
   4B CEDAR BROOK DRIVE
   CRANBURY NJ 08512

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   **PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES INC [ PTN ]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   12/12/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   X Director 10% Owner
   Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   X Form filed by One Reporting Person
   Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>12/12/2017</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>60,000</td>
<td>750,517</td>
<td>D</td>
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 4)</th>
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<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stock Option (right to buy)</td>
<td>$0.85</td>
<td>12/12/2017</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>60,000</td>
<td>12/12/2018</td>
<td>Common Stock 60,000</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>60,000</td>
<td>D</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted share units granted under the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, each of which represents the right to receive, without further payment, one share of common stock. The restricted share units vest at the rate of one-third per year starting on December 12, 2018.

2. The options vest at the rate of one-third per year, starting on December 12, 2018.

/s/John KA Prendergast, by
Stephen A. Slusher, Attorney-
In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date**

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)(6).

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