FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Donova<br>(Last)<br>C/O CAT                                  | an Joan  | f Reporting Persor  ne M.  rst) ( HARMACEUTI             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATABASIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ CATB ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2015 |          |                                  |   |   |                                      |                           |   |   | (Che  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Medical Officer |             |  |  |  |   |
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| ONE<br>KENDAL<br>B14202                                      | 4. If A  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |          |                                  |   |   |                                      |                           | Line  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |   |             |  |  |  |   |
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|  |  | Tab  | le I - No   | on-Deriv | ative                            | Sec   | urit  | ies Ac                               | quired, I                 | Disp  | osed  | of, or  | Bene  | ficial      | y Own  | ed   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day |  |  |   |          |                                  | Exe<br>if ar                                  | A. Deemed<br>execution Date,<br>fany<br>Month/Day/Yea |                                      | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (In | ion Dispo   |   | curities Acquired<br>osed Of (D) (Instr.<br>) |   |             | Secur  | rities<br>ficially<br>ed   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)               | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |   |          | Code                             | v   | Amou  |                                      | A) or<br>D)               | Price   | Repo<br>Trans   |   | (Instr. 4)  | (111501. 4) |  |  |  |   |
| Common Stock 06/30/2   |  |  |   |          |                                  | 2015  |   |                                      | C                         |   | 40  | 109 A   |   | (1)         |  | 409  | D  |   |
|  |  | Та   |   |          |                                  |   |   |                                      | uired, Dis                |   |   |   |   |             | Owned  | I  |  |   |
| Security (Instr. 3)  | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)               | 3A. Deen<br>Executio<br>if any<br>(Month/E  | n Date,  | 4.<br>Transaci<br>Code (In<br>8) | Instr. of<br>De<br>Se<br>Ac<br>(A<br>Di<br>of |   | nber ivative urities juired or posed | Expiration I              | . Date Exercisable a<br>xpiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |   |   | nd 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)  |             | . Price<br>f<br>lerivative<br>lecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership   |
|  |  |  |   |          | Code                             | . V (A  |   |                                      | Date<br>Exercisable       |   | iration<br>e  | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar  | ber         |  |  |  |   |
| Series B<br>Preferred<br>Stock                               | (1)  | 06/30/2015   |   |          | С                                |   |   | 5,261                                | (1)                       |   | (1)   | Commo<br>Stock                                | <sup>n</sup> 40   | )9          | \$0  | 0  | D  |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Series B Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 1-for-12.85 basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of consideration. The Series B Preferred Stock was convertible at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.

<u>/s/ Joanne M. Donovan</u> <u>06/30/2015</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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