MIRAGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RUBIN PAUL D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MIRAGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[MGEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2017

below) EVP, Research & Development

C/O MIRAGEN THERAPEUTICS. INC., 6200 LOOKOUT ROAD

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOULDER, CO 80301

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (I Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.01	02/16/2017		A	87,500		<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2027	Common Stock	87,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUBIN PAUL D C/O MIRAGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC. 6200 LOOKOUT ROAD BOULDER, CO 80301

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Signatures

/s/ Brent D. Fassett, as Attorney-in-Fact for Paul D.
Rubin 02/16/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Grant to the Reporting Person of a stock option under the Issuer's 2016 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The shares vest in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on February 16, 2017, provided that at the relevant vesting dates the Reporting Person's continuous

(1) service to the Issuer has not been terminated as defined in and as determined under the Plan. The shares underlying the option are subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of specified events including a change of control of the Issuer and the Reporting Person's termination. The option expires ten years after the date of grant.

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