PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4 January 05, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Last)

(City)

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILLS STEPHEN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES INC [PTN]

(Check all applicable)

Exec VP - Operations & CFO

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES.

(Street)

(State)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

INC., 4C CEDAR BROOK DRIVE

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

CRANBURY, NJ 08512

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-l | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqı | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | oosed o | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| common stock | 12/31/2009 | | M | 250,000 (1) | A | \$0 | 278,500 | D | |
| common stock | 12/31/2009 | | F | 73,625 (2) | D | \$ 0.37 | 204,875 | D | |

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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| restricted stock unit | \$ 0 (3) | 12/31/2009 | | M | | 250,000 | 12/31/2009 | 12/31/2009 | common | 250,00 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLS STEPHEN T PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 4C CEDAR BROOK DRIVE CRANBURY, NJ 08512

Exec VP - Operations & CFO

Signatures

Stephen T. Wills 01/05/2010

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Shares issued on vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Shares withheld by the Registrant to pay employee withholding taxes, valued at \$0.37 per share, the closing price on the vesting date, 12/31/2009.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represented the right to receive, on vesting, one share of common stock. This transaction represents the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

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