DUNTON ALAN W

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DUNTON ALAN W** Issuer Symbol PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES INC (Check all applicable) [PTN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES. 12/12/2017 INC., 4B CEDAR BROOK DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

CRANBURY, NJ 08512

(State)

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(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common 30,000 \$0 12/12/2017 A 331,520 D (1) (1) Stock

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)

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					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
C	tock Option right to	\$ 0.85	12/12/2017		A	30,000	12/12/2018(2)	12/12/2027	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUNTON ALAN W PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 4B CEDAR BROOK DRIVE CRANBURY, NJ 08512

Signatures

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/s/ Alan W. Dunton, by Stephen A. Slusher, Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2017

**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).
- (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.

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