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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   SINGLETON J MATTHEW
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
   C/O VIKING THERAPEUTICS, INC.
   12340 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 250
   SAN DIEGO CA 92130

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   Viking Therapeutics, Inc. [VKTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   01/02/2020

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   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

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>01/02/2020</td>
<td></td>
<td>A</td>
<td>22,000</td>
<td>Common Stock 22,000</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>V (A)</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Title or Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$7.95</td>
<td>01/02/2020</td>
<td></td>
<td>A</td>
<td>22,000</td>
<td>01/02/2021 01/02/2030</td>
<td>Common Stock 22,000</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>V (A)</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Morneau, as Attorney-in-Fact
01/03/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

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)(v).


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