

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIOUX PATRICE (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MONOPAR THERAPEUTICS INC, 1000 SKOKIE BLVD., SUITE 350 (Street) WILMETTE, IL 60091 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Monopar Therapeutics [NONE]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Acting Chief Medical Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock options	(1)	(1)	Common stock	7,000	\$ 0.001	D	
Stock options	(2)	(2)	Common stock	32,004	\$ 6	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIOUX PATRICE C/O MONOPAR THERAPEUTICS INC 1000 SKOKIE BLVD., SUITE 350 WILMETTE, IL 60091				Acting Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kim R. Tsuchimoto, Attorney-in-fact

01/08/2018

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Reflects the issuance of options to purchase up to 7,000 shares of common stock granted to Dr. Rioux on December 15, 2016 for his
(1) services as acting chief medical officer to Monopar Therapeutics. The options are fully vested as of June 15, 2017. The options each expire on December 14, 2026.

Reflects the issuance of options to purchase up to 32,004 shares of common stock granted to Dr. Rioux on January 1, 2018 for his
(2) services as acting chief medical officer to Monopar Therapeutics. The options vest 12,000 shares on the grant date and 1,667 options on the first of each month thereafter. The options each expire on December 31, 2027.

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MONOPAR THERAPEUTICS INC.
CONFIRMING STATEMENT
REGARDING AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE SECTION 16(a) REPORTS

This Statement confirms that the undersigned, Patrice P. Rioux, M.D., Ph.D. c/o Monopar Therapeutics Inc., 1000 Skokie Blvd., Suite 350, Wilmette, IL 60091 (the "Insider"), has authorized and designated Kim R. Tsuchimoto and Chandler Robinson of Monopar Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company"), Ashley Graffeo and Robert Rupp, Esq. of Baker & Hostetler LLP, the Company's United States legal counsel, and each of them (each of the foregoing is referred to as an "Authorized Signer") to execute and file on the Insider's behalf a Form ID and any and all Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the Insider may be required to file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as a result of the Insider's ownership of, or transactions in, securities of the Company. The authority of the Authorized Signers under this Confirming Statement shall continue until the Insider is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with regard to the Insider's ownership of, or transactions in, securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked in writing. The Insider acknowledges that none of the Authorized Signers is assuming any of the Insider's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ Patrice P. Rioux

Patrice P. Rioux, M.D., Ph.D.
