

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 * KLAUSNER ARTHUR J (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE PALMER SQUARE (Street) PRINCETON, NJ 08542 (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
		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)
Common stock	5,000	D	
Common stock	3,055,394	I	See Footnote (1) (1)

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			
Non-qualified stock options	(2)	08/31/2027	Common stock	21,024	\$ 6	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLAUSNER ARTHUR J ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542	X			

Signatures

/s/ Kim 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).

(1) This is based upon the 3,055,394 shares of Monopar Common Stock that Gem Pharmaceuticals, LLC, indirectly controls through TacticGem LLC. As a manager of Gem Pharmaceuticals, LLC, Mr. Klausner may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these 3,055,394 shares. Mr. Klausner disclaims beneficial ownership of the 3,055,394 shares held by Gem Pharmaceuticals, LLC, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) Reflects the issuance of options to purchase shares of common stock granted to Mr. Klausner on September 1, 2017 for his services as a director of Monopar Therapeutics. The options vest 6/48ths on the six-month anniversary of the grant date and 1/48th on each subsequent one-month anniversary thereafter.

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

This Statement confirms that the undersigned, Arthur Klausner 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/ Arthur Klausner

Arthur Klausner
