

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hirsch David (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LONGITUDE CAPITAL PARTNERS III, LLC, 800 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 220 (Street) MENLO PARK, CA 94024 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Molecular Templates, Inc. [MTEM]		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" 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	2,896,535	I (1)	By Longitude Venture Partners III, L.P. (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			
Warrants	08/01/2017	08/01/2024	Common Stock	1,448,267	\$ 6.8423	I (1)	By Longitude Venture Partners III, L.P. (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hirsch David C/O LONGITUDE CAPITAL PARTNERS III, LLC 800 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 220 MENLO PARK, CA 94024	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ David Hirsch	08/10/2017
**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).

These shares are held by Longitude Venture Partners III, L.P. The Reporting Person is a member of Longitude Capital Partners III, LLC, the general partner of Longitude (1) Venture Partners III, L.P., and may be deemed to share voting and investment power over these shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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