FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| issuer that is i<br>affirmative def | ale of equity securities of<br>ntended to satisfy the<br>fense conditions of Rule<br>e Instruction 10. | f the    |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Add                     | dress of Reporting Per   | rson *   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Molecular Templates, Inc. [ MTEM ] | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner  |
| (Last)                              | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2023                     | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)   |
|                                     | ULAR TEMPLAT<br>RGLEN BLVD., S   |          | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| AUSTIN                              | TX   | 78729    |   |  |
| (City)                              | (State)  | (Zip)    |   |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|--|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                     | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |   | (msu. 4)  |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |   | on Derivative |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                     | Derivative | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
|   |   |  |   | Code                            | v | (A)           | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |            | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |                                       |
| Stock Option<br>(right to buy)                      | \$6.06  | 10/27/2023 <sup>(1)</sup>                  |   | A                               |   | 1,000         |     | (2)  | 10/27/2033         | Common<br>Stock  | 1,000                               | \$0.00     | 1,000  | D  |                                       |

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The figures reflected herein have been adjusted to take into account a 1 for 15 reverse split of the Company's common stock that was effected on August 11, 2023.
- 2. The shares of common stock exercisable pursuant to the option will vest in full upon completion of continuous service for the Issuer on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of October 27, 2023.

/s/Dave Hoffmann

10/31/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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