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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Mattila Jyrki

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BIOSPECIFICS TECHNOLOGIES CORP [BSTC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

C/O BIOSPECIFICS TECHNOLOGIES CORP., 35

WILBUR STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2018

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Dorsor

LYNBROOK, NY 11563

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 41.82	03/15/2018		A	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2028	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mattila Jyrki C/O BIOSPECIFICS TECHNOLOGIES CORP. 35 WILBUR STREET LYNBROOK, NY 11563



Signatures

/s/ Jyrki Mattila, by Carl A. Valenstein, attorney-in-fact

03/19/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The options were granted on March 15, 2018, and will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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