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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Fortress Biotech, Inc.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Checkpoint Therapeutics, Inc. [CKPT]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 GANSEVOORT STREET, 9TH FLOOR	09/08/2010				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10014		Officer (give the below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security 2. Amount of Se (Instr. 4) Beneficially Ow (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			*	4. Natur (Instr. 5	e of Indirect Beneficial Ownership)	
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value 1,981,006			D			

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)

		and Expiration Date		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: Direct Security (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Class A Common Sto value	ck, \$0.001 par	<u>(1)</u>		Common Stock	7,000,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	

Reporting Owners

Banasting Owner Name /	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Fortress Biotech, Inc. 2 GANSEVOORT STREET 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014		х			

Signatures

/s/ Lindsay A. Rosenwald, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer		06/07/2017
**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).
- (1) Each share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the Reporting Person into one share of the Issuer's Common Stock and has no expiration date.

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