

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 <sup>*</sup><br>Herskowitz Neil                            | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement (Month/Day/Year<br>09/09/2016 |  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Checkpoint Therapeutics, Inc. [NONE] |                       |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O CHECKPOINT THERAPEUTICS,<br>INC., 2 GANSEVOORT STREET, 9TH<br>FLOOR | 09/09/2010  | Issuer<br>(Chec<br>X_Director<br>Officer (give t |   | er                    | 5. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK, NY 10014   |   | below)   | below) below)   |                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned                |  |   |                       |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)   | •   |  | *   | 4. Natur<br>(Instr. 5 | re of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>)   |  |
| Common Stock (Restricted)  |   |  | 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exer     | rcisable   | 3. Tit                                       | le and Amount of    | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership     | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|---------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| (Instr. 4)                      |                  |            | ration Date Securities Underlying Derivative |                     | or Exercise   | Form of          | Ownership                        |
|                                 |                  |            | Security                                     |                     | Price of      | Derivative       | (Instr. 5)                       |
|                                 |                  |            | (Instr. 4)                                   |                     | Derivative    | Security: Direct |                                  |
|                                 |                  | Expiration | T:41-  | Amount or Number of | Security      | (D) or Indirect  |                                  |
| 1                               | Exercisable Date | Title      | Shares                                       |                     | (Instr. 5)    |                  |                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Herskowitz Neil<br>C/O CHECKPOINT THERAPEUTICS, INC.<br>2 GANSEVOORT STREET, 9TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10014 | Х             |              |         |       |  |  |

## Signatures

| /s/ James F. Oliviero, Attorney-in-Fact | 10/04/2016 |
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| **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).

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