

CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Reported by
FRIEND JOHN E. II

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 04/18/17 for the Period Ending 04/17/17

Address	3301 AGRICULTURE DRIVE MADISON, WI 53716
Telephone	617-244-1616
CIK	0001279704
Symbol	CLRB
SIC Code	2834 - Pharmaceutical Preparations
Industry	Pharmaceuticals
Sector	Healthcare
Fiscal Year	12/31

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Friend John E. II (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 4/17/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cellectar Biosciences, Inc. [CLRB]
C/O CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC., 3301 AGRICULTURE DRIVE	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP, Chief Medical Officer /	
MADISON, WI 53716 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	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)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		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			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Friend John E. II C/O CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC. 3301 AGRICULTURE DRIVE MADISON, WI 53716			VP, Chief Medical Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Chad Kolean, attorney-in-fact for John E. Friend II

4/18/2017

**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 5(b)(v).

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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated Gregory J. Lynch, Michael H. Altman, Joshua B. Erikson, Kelly Teelin, Chad Kolean and Christina Blakley, each acting singly, to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf a Form ID and all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Collectar Biosciences, Inc. The authority of Gregory J. Lynch, Michael H. Altman, Joshua B. Erikson, Kelly Teelin, Chad Kolean and Christina Blakley under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Collectar Biosciences, Inc. unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Gregory J. Lynch, Michael H. Altman, Joshua B. Erikson, Kelly Teelin, Chad Kolean and Christina Blakley are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Statement revokes the authority of any person named in any prior confirming statement relating to the undersigned's filing obligations with respect to securities of Collectar Biosciences, Inc. who is not named herein, and this Statement replaces and supersedes any such prior confirming statement.

Dated: March 30, 2017

Signed: /s/ John E. Friend II

Print Name: John E. Friend II
