

MAIER PAUL V
Form 4
January 25, 2018

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MAIER PAUL V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

RITTER PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC., 1880 CENTURY PARK
EAST, SUITE 1000

(Street)

LOS ANGELES,, CA 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

RITTER PHARMACEUTICALS
INC [RTTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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

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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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.34 | 01/23/2018 | | A | 30,000 | <u>(1)</u> 01/23/2018 | Common Stock 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| MAIER PAUL V RITTER PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 1000 LOS ANGELES,, CA 90067 | X |

Signatures

/s/Andrew J. Ritter,
attorney-in-fact 01/25/2018

__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 option vests in twelve (12) equal monthly installments beginning on February 23, 2018 with the balance vesting on the 23rd day of each calendar month thereafter until vested in full.

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