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**Capstone Therapeutics Corp. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan**

(Full title of the plan)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

**DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

Capstone Therapeutics Corp. (the “Registrant”) is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (this “Post-Effective Amendment”) to the Registration Statement on Form S-8, No. 333-205160 (the “Registration Statement”) to terminate the effectiveness of the Registration Statement and to remove from registration all securities that remain unsold under the Capstone Therapeutics Corp. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Tempe, State of Arizona, on March 21, 2019.

CAPSTONE THERAPEUTICS CORP.

By: /s/ Les M. Taeger  
Les M. Taeger  
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No other person is required to sign these Post-Effective Amendments on behalf of the Registrant in reliance upon Section 478 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.