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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address o Rowinsky Eric K | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NAVIDEA BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [NAVB] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director10% Owner Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| 4995 BRADENTON | (First) N AVE., SUITE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| DUBLIN, OH 4301 | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Code (Month/Day/Year) 2. Code (Month/Day/Year) 2. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 2. Deemed any (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code (Instr. 8) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| Common Stock (1) | | 02/20/2018 | | А | | 50,000 | А | \$ 0.001 | 341,446 | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. Numb | ber | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Title and | l | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transact | tion of | | Expiration Date | | Amount of | | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect | |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | Derivative | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying | | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) |) | Securities | | | | Securities | | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | | - | | (| | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | Security | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | 0 | Direct (D) | | |
| | | | | | | - | Disposed of | | | | | 1 | or Indirect | | |
| | | | | | | (D) | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | < / L | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | - | and 5) | and 5) | | | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Date | | Number | | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (Λ) | | | | | of Shares | | | | |
| | | - | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | \$ 0.75 | 02/20/2018 | | А | | 50,000 | | 02/20/2019 | 02/20/2028 | Common Stock | 50.000 | \$ 0.001 | 173.764 | D | |
| Option | φ 0.75 | 02/20/2018 | | Α | | 50,000 | | 02/20/2019 | 02/20/2028 | Stock | 50,000 | \$ 0.001 | 175,704 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Manie / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Rowinsky Eric K 4995 BRADENTON AVE., SUITE 240 DUBLIN, OH 43017 | Х | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Jed A. Latkin for Eric K. Rowinsky, by power of attorney | 02/22/2018 | | |
|--|------------|--|--|
| 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) Restricted shares granted pursuant to Issuer's 2014 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan which vest on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant.

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