FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSON JOHN | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HISTOGENICS CORP [HSGX] | | | | | (Ch | telationship (eck all applic X Directo | cable) | g Perso | on(s) to Issu 10% Ow | | |
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| (Last) | ` | rst) S CORPORATIO | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2018 | | | | | | | Officer below) | r (give title) | | Other (specify below) | |
| 830 WINTER STREET. 3RD FLOOR | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | AM M | A | 02451 | | | | | | | | | X Form f | led by More | • | rting Person One Report | |
| (City) | (Si | ate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | Execution Date, | | Code (Inst | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5) | | | Beneficia | s ally ollowing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Direct C Indirect E str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 a | tion(s) | | | (instr. 4) | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | rercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/ | | Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.97 | 06/15/2018 | | A | | 25,000 | | (1) | 06/14/2028 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$0.00 | 25,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests and becomes exercisable with respect to 8.33% of the option shares for each one-month period following June 15, 2018.

Remarks:

/s/ John Johnson

06/19/2018

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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