

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Vatera Capital Management LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 ROYAL PALM WAY, SUITE 212 (Street) PALM BEACH FL 33480 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MELINTA THERAPEUTICS, INC. /NEW/ [MLNT]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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)
Common Stock	16,007,237	I	Held by Vatera Healthcare Partners LLC ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	600,722	I	Held by VHPM Holdings LLC ⁽¹⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 2, 2019 Vatera Capital Management LLC ("VCM") was appointed as the manager of Vatera Healthcare Partners LLC and VHPM Holdings LLC. Kevin Ferro serves as the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Member of VCM. Pursuant to Rule 13d-3 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), VCM may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held directly by Vatera Healthcare Partners LLC and VHPM Holdings LLC. VCM disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares owned by Vatera Healthcare Partners LLC or VHPM Holdings LLC, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Mr. Ferro serves on the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Board"). Solely for the purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, VCM may be deemed to be a director-by-deputization as a result of the service of Mr. Ferro on the Board.

Remarks:

Vatera Capital Management LLC
By: /s/ Kevin Ferro,
Title: Chief Executive Officer and Managing Member 01/11/2019

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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