

SIGNAL GENETICS, INC.

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Riccitelli Samuel D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SIGNAL GENETICS, INC., 5740 FLEET STREET

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIGNAL GENETICS, INC. [SGNL]

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

10/31/2016

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)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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### 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2016                           |  |                                | M   | 200,000   | A  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2016                           |  |                                | F   | 103,160   | 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**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>      | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 10/31/2016                           |  | M                              | 200,000   | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | Common Stock 200,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Riccitelli Samuel D<br>C/O SIGNAL GENETICS, INC.<br>5740 FLEET STREET<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/Samuel D. Riccitelli 11/02/2016

\_\_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 restricted stock units reported herein converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

- (3) On March 28, 2016, the reporting person was granted 200,000 restricted stock units. In connection with the execution of the Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization, dated October 31, 2016, by and among Signal Genetics, Inc. (the "Issuer"), Signal Merger Sub, Inc. and Miragen Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"), the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors accelerated the vesting of these restricted stock units in full.

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