FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BITAR PATRICIA L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Tracon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ TCON ]								neck all app Direc	icable)	ng Pers	son(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner				
(Last) 4350 LA SUITE 8	JOLLA VI	irst) ILLAGE DRIVE	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2018								X below	<i>(</i> )	below)		Jeculy				
(Street)	EGO C.		92122	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. I	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City)	(S		(Zip)	wis ratio				autired D			f or Do	noficial	ly Oyers								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transparent (Mon		ransaction e nth/Day/Y	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transact Code (In: 8)	ion str.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)  Amount (A) or (D) P  psed of, or Benefici		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	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 Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	L. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa	tts, calls, warrants,  5. Number of of Derivative (1)								8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares									
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.15	02/21/2018		A		95,000		(1)	02	2/20/2028	Common Stock	95,000	\$0.00	95,00	00	D					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 1/4th of the shares subject to this option shall vest on the first anniversary of the Grant Date shown in column 3 above. The remaining shares vest and become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, on the last day of each month.

## Remarks:

/s/ Patricia L. Bitar

02/22/2018

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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