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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,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Middle)

1(b).

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(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hasnain Faheem

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

VITAL THERAPIES INC [VTL]

(Check all applicable)

C/O VITAL THERAPIES.

INC., 15010 AVENUES OF SCIENCE, SUITE 200

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

09/13/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially C							y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie for Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D))	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/13/2018		S	59,200	D	\$ 0.4377	122,743	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2018		S	118,243	D	\$ 0.4378	4,500	D	
Common Stock							3,500	I	By trust

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1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of			Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
coporting of the real time	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hasnain Faheem C/O VITAL THERAPIES, INC. 15010 AVENUES OF SCIENCE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128	X					

Signatures

/s/ Michael V. Swanson, by power of attorney 09/17/2018 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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