

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Genkin Dmitry (Last) (First) (Middle) 99 HAYDEN AVENUE, SUITE 230 (Street) LEXINGTON, MA 02421 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Xenetic Biosciences, Inc. [XBIO]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date 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	32,000	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 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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options	09/06/2015	09/06/2025	Common Stock	37,879 (1)	\$ 4.59	D	
Stock Options	04/27/2016	04/27/2021	Common Stock	30,304 (2)	\$ 13.86	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Genkin Dmitry 99 HAYDEN AVENUE, SUITE 230 LEXINGTON, MA 02421	X			

Signatures

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/s/ Dmitry Genkin

09/12/2017

Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

The shares underlying the option will vest and become exercisable over three years, with one-third of the underlying shares vesting on (1) each of September 6, 2015, September 6, 2016 and September 6, 2017, subject to the reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer through each such date.

(2) The shares underlying the option were fully vested at issuance and expire 5 years from date of grant.

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