

MARIO ERNEST  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
MARIO ERNEST		(Month/Day/Year)	Kindred Biosciences, Inc. [KIN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/02/2018		
C/O KINDRED BIOSCIENCES, INC., 1555 BAYSHORE HIGHWAY, SUITE 200			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(specify below)	
BURLINGAME, CA 94010			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<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	124,167	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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	08/28/2023	Common Stock	833	\$ 1.37	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	02/02/2024	Common Stock	37,000	\$ 15.41	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	01/25/2025	Common Stock	44,000	\$ 6.96	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	01/07/2026	Common Stock	44,000	\$ 3.45	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	07/23/2027	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 7.65	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARIO ERNEST C/O KINDRED BIOSCIENCES, INC. 1555 BAYSHORE HIGHWAY, SUITE 200 BURLINGAME, CA 94010	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Dietrick Miller, Attorney  
in Fact

04/11/2018

\_\_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).
- (1) The option vested in four equal quarterly installments following the grant date of August 29, 2013.
- (2) The option vested in four equal quarterly installments following the grant date of February 3, 2014.
- (3) The option vested in four equal quarterly installments following the grant date of January 26, 2015.
- (4) The option vested in four equal quarterly installments following the grant date of January 8, 2016.
- (5) 10,000 shares subject to the option vested in two equal quarterly installments on October, 24, 2017 and January 24, 2018. The remaining 10,000 shares subject to the option vest in two equal quarterly installments on April 24, 2018 and July 24, 2018.

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