FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Pe     Novo Holdings A/S	2. Date of Ever Requiring State (Month/Day/Ye 05/08/2019	ement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Milestone Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ MIST ]								
(Last) (First) (FIVE TUBORG HAVNEVEJ 19	Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director X		(Mon	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) HELLERUP G7 2900  (City) (State) (Zip)				Officer (give title X below)  SEE REMAR	Other (specify below)	Appli	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Ownershi Form: Direct or Indirect (I (Instr. 5)	(D) (Instr.	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
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	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
CLASS C PREFERRED SHAR	ES	(1)	(1)	COMMON SHARES	1,377,048	0.00	D				
CLASS D PREFERRED SHAR	ES	(1)	(1)	COMMON SHARES	964,089	0.00	D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each Class C Preferred share and Class D Preferred share will automatically convert into one Common share upon the completion of the initial public offering.

## Remarks:

Novo Holdings A/S is a Danish limited liability company. The board of directors of Novo Holdings A/S (the "Novo Board") has shared investment and voting control over the securities of the Issuer held by Novo Holdings A/S (the "Shares") and may exercise such control only with the support of a majority of the Novo Board. As such, no individual member of the Novo Board is deemed to hold any beneficial ownership or reportable pecuniary interest in the Shares.

/s/ Peter Haahr, Chief Financial Officer of Novo Holdings A/S

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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