FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting				3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						
Person *		Statement (Month/Day/Year)			Cellectar Biosciences, Inc. [CLRB]					
Friend John E. II	04/17	-)							
(Last) (First) (Midd	le)	0 1/1 // 2011			Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
BIOSCIENCES, INC., 3301										
AGRICULTURE DRIVE										
(Street)					_X_ Officer (give Other (specify title below)			C I. 1: 1	: 1 -1 I - : - 1/C	
(Succe)					VP, Chief Medical Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
MADISON, WI 53716								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
								Person	filed by More than One Reporting	
(City) (State) (Zi	p)	Tal	ble I -	Non	-Derivati	ve Securitio	es Ben	eficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security					ecurities	3.			direct Beneficial	
(Instr. 4)		Beneficially (Instr. 4)			ned	Ownership		Ownership		
		(Ins	str. 4)			Form: Direct (D) or	(Instr.	3)		
						Indirect (I)				
						(Instr. 5)				
Persons wh not required number.										
Table II - Derivative S	ecurities Ben	eficially O	wned	(e.g.,]	puts, calls,	warrants, op	tions, co	onvertib	le securities)	
1. Title of Derivative Security					Amount of	4. Conversion or Exercise	5.		6. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 4)					Jnderlying Security			nership m of	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
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Reporting Owners										
Describer Occurs Name /	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address		Director 10% Owner Officer						Other		
Friend John E. II C/O CELLECTAR BIOSCIE	NCES, INC.				AD CI	CM				
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Signatures

MADISON, WI 53716

3301 AGRICULTURE DRIVE

/s/ Chad Kolean, attorney-in-fact for John E. Friend II	04/18/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated Gregory J. Lynch, Michael H. Altman, Joshua B. Erekson, Kelly Teelin, Chad Kolean and Christina Blakley, each acting singly, to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf a Form ID and all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Cellectar Biosciences, Inc. The authority of Gregory J. Lynch, Michael H. Altman, Joshua B. Erekson, Kelly Teelin, Chad Kolean and Christina Blakley under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Cellectar Biosciences, Inc. unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Gregory J. Lynch, Michael H. Altman, Joshua B. Erekson, Kelly Teelin, Chad Kolean and Christina Blakley are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Statement revokes the authority of any person named in any prior confirming statement relating to the undersigned's filing obligations with respect to securities of Cellectar Biosciences, Inc. who is not named herein, and this Statement replaces and supersedes any such prior confirming statement.

Dated: March 30, 2017 Signed: /s/ John E. Friend II

Print Name: John E. Friend II