

Form 62-103F1

REQUIRED DISCLOSURE UNDER THE EARLY WARNING REQUIREMENTS

State if this report is filed to amend information disclosed in an earlier report. Indicate the date of the report that is being amended.

Not applicable.

Item 1 – Security and Reporting Issuer

1.1 State the designation of securities to which this report relates and the name and address of the head office of the issuer of the securities.

This report relates to the Class A common shares (the “**Class A common shares**”) of Cardiol Therapeutics Inc. (the “**Company**”).

The Company’s registered and principal business office is located at:

2265 Upper Middle Road East
Suite 602
Oakville, Ontario
L5L 1J9

1.2 State the name of the market in which the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report took place.

Not applicable.

Item 2 – Identity of the Acquiror

2.1 State the name and address of the acquiror.

The acquiror is David Elsley (the “**Acquiror**”).

The address of the Acquiror is:

2265 Upper Middle Road East
Suite 602
Oakville, Ontario
L5L 1J9

2.2 State the date of the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report and briefly describe the transaction or other occurrence.

This report was triggered by the decrease in the Acquiror’s securityholding percentage to less than 10% as a result of the completion of a public offering by the Company of 6,900,000 Class A common shares and 3,450,000 warrants exercisable at \$3.50 per share for a 24 month period (the “**Warrants**”) on June 4, 2020 (the “**Public Offering**”). The Class A common

shares and Warrants were sold as units (“Units”) at a price per unit of \$2.50, which each Unit consisting of one Class A common share and one-half Warrant.

2.3 State the names of any joint actors.

Not applicable.

Item 3 – Interest in Securities of the Reporting Issuer

3.1 State the designation and number or principal amount of securities acquired or disposed of that triggered the requirement to file the report and the change in the acquiror’s securityholding percentage in the class of securities.

See Item 2.2

3.2 State whether the acquiror acquired or disposed ownership of, or acquired or ceased to have control over, the securities that triggered the requirement to file the report.

See Item 2.2.

3.3 If the transaction involved a securities lending arrangement, state that fact.

Not applicable.

3.4 State the designation and number or principal amount of securities and the acquiror’s securityholding percentage in the class of securities, immediately before and after the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report.

Immediately before the completion of the Public Offering, the Acquiror beneficially owned or controlled 2,719,500 Class A common shares representing a securityholding percentage of 10.5%.

Immediately after giving effect to the completion of the Public Offering and the issuance and sale to the Acquiror of 240,000 Class A common shares and 120,000 Warrants pursuant thereto (at a price of \$2.50 per Unit for an aggregate price of \$600,000), the Acquiror beneficially owns or controls 3,079,500 Class A common shares, representing a securityholding percentage of 9.4%, after giving effect to the exercise of the Warrants.

3.5 State the designation and number or principal amount of securities and the acquiror’s securityholding percentage in the class of securities referred to in Item 3.4 over which

(a) the acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has ownership and control,

See Item 3.4.

(b) the acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has ownership but control is held by persons or companies other than the acquiror or any joint actor, and

Not applicable.

- (c) **the acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has exclusive or shared control but does not have ownership.**

Not applicable.

- 3.6 If the acquiror or any of its joint actors has an interest in, or right or obligation associated with, a related financial instrument involving a security of the class of securities in respect of which disclosure is required under this item, describe the material terms of the related financial instrument and its impact on the acquiror's securityholdings.**

Not applicable.

- 3.7 If the acquiror or any of its joint actors is a party to a securities lending arrangement involving a security of the class of securities in respect of which disclosure is required under this item, describe the material terms of the arrangement including the duration of the arrangement, the number or principal amount of securities involved and any right to recall the securities or identical securities that have been transferred or lent under the arrangement.**

State if the securities lending arrangement is subject to the exception provided in section 5.7 of NI 62-104.

Not applicable.

- 3.8 If the acquiror or any of its joint actors is a party to an agreement, arrangement or understanding that has the effect of altering, directly or indirectly, the acquiror's economic exposure to the security of the class of securities to which this report relates, describe the material terms of the agreement, arrangement or understanding.**

Not applicable.

Item 4 – Consideration Paid

- 4.1 State the value, in Canadian dollars, of any consideration paid or received per security and in total.**

See section 3.4.

- 4.2 In the case of a transaction or other occurrence that did not take place on a stock exchange or other market that represents a published market for the securities, including an issuance from treasury, disclose the nature and value, in Canadian dollars, of the consideration paid or received by the acquiror.**

See section 3.4.

- 4.3 If the securities were acquired or disposed of other than by purchase or sale, describe the method of acquisition or disposition.**

Not applicable.

Item 5 – Purpose of the Transaction

State the purpose or purposes of the acquiror and any joint actors for the acquisition or disposition of securities of the reporting issuer. Describe any plans or future intentions which the acquiror and any joint actors may have which relate to or would result in any of the following:

- (a) **the acquisition of additional securities of the reporting issuer, or the disposition of securities of the reporting issuer;**

The Acquiror and persons or entities with which it may be considered to be a joint actor hold their securities described in this report for investment purposes and may, depending on market and other conditions and factors, increase or decrease their respective beneficial ownership and control or direction over Class A common shares through market transactions, related financial instruments, private agreement purchases or sales, treasury issuances, convertible securities, incentive awards or otherwise.

- (b) **a corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the reporting issuer or any of its subsidiaries;**

Not applicable.

- (c) **a sale or transfer of a material amount of the assets of the reporting issuer or any of its subsidiaries;**

Not applicable.

- (d) **a change in the board of directors or management of the reporting issuer, including any plans or intentions to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancy on the board;**

Not applicable.

- (e) **a material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the reporting issuer;**

Not applicable.

- (f) **a material change in the reporting issuer's business or corporate structure;**

Not applicable.

- (g) **a change in the reporting issuer's charter, bylaws or similar instruments or another action which might impede the acquisition of control of the reporting issuer by any person or company;**

Not applicable.

- (h) **a class of securities of the reporting issuer being delisted from, or ceasing to be authorized to be quoted on, a marketplace;**

Not applicable.

(i) the issuer ceasing to be a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada;

Not applicable.

(j) a solicitation of proxies from securityholders;

Not applicable.

(k) an action similar to any of those enumerated above.

Not applicable.

Item 6 – Agreements, Arrangements, Commitments or Undertakings With Respect to Securities of the Reporting Issuer

Describe the material terms of any agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings between the acquiror and a joint actor and among those persons and any person with respect to securities of the class of securities to which this report relates, including but not limited to the transfer or the voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies. Include such information for any of the securities that are pledged or otherwise subject to a contingency, the occurrence of which would give another person voting power or investment power over such securities, except that disclosure of standard default and similar provisions contained in loan agreements need not be included.

Not applicable.

Item 7 – Change in material fact

If applicable, describe any change in a material fact set out in a previous report filed by the acquiror under the early warning requirements or Part 4 in respect of the reporting issuer's securities.

Not applicable.

Item 8 – Exemption

If the acquiror relies on an exemption from requirements in securities legislation applicable to formal bids for the transaction, state the exemption being relied on and describe the facts supporting that reliance.

Not applicable.

Item 9 – Certification

Certificate

I, as the acquiror, certify, or I, as the agent filing the report on behalf of an acquiror, certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that the statements made in this report are true and complete in every respect.

DATED June 25, 2020.

By: (signed) “David Elsley”
Name: David Elsley