

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 EPIC PHARMA LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/ [ELI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 227-15 NORTH CONDUIT AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/30/2009

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

LAURELTON, NY 11413-3134
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Series E Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 0.05 ⁽²⁾ | 10/30/2009 | P | (A) 1,000 | 10/30/2009 | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock |
| Warrants | \$ 0.0625 ⁽³⁾ | 10/30/2009 | P | (A) 40,000,000 | 10/30/2009 | 10/30/2016 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EPIC PHARMA LLC 227-15 NORTH CONDUIT AVE LAURELTON, NY 11413-3134 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ram Potti, Vice
President
11/05/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Ram Potti ("Potti"), Ashok G. Nigalaye ("Nigalaye"), and Jeenarine Narine ("Narine") are executive officers and equity owners of Epic Pharma, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("EP") and Epic Investments, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("EI"). EP is an equity owner of EI. EP, Potti, Nigalaye and Narine share voting and investment control over, and are indirect beneficial owners of, all securities owned by EI reported herein. The interest of EP in the securities of Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Elite") owned by EI is limited, and EP disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except, to the extent of its pecuniary interest in EI.

EI (i) previously acquired 1,000 shares of Elite Series E Convertible Preferred Stock (as reflected on Form 3 filed June 12, 2009), and (ii) acquired an additional 1,000 shares of Elite Series E Convertible Preferred Stock on October 30, 2009. Each share of Elite Series E Convertible Preferred Stock was acquired by EI for a price of \$1,000 per share and is convertible, at a conversion price of \$0.05 per share, into 20,000 shares of Elite Common Stock. After giving effect to all such acquisitions, EI owns an aggregate of 2,000 shares of Elite Series E Convertible Preferred Stock convertible into an aggregate of 40,000,000 shares of Elite Common Stock.

EI (i) previously acquired warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 40,000,000 shares of Elite's Common Stock, which warrants expire on June 3, 2016 (as reflected on Form 3 filed June 12, 2009), and (ii) on October 30, 2009 acquired additional warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 40,000,000 additional shares of Elite's Common Stock, which warrants expire on October 30, 2016. Each such warrant is exercisable at \$0.0625 per share and were acquired by EI, simultaneously with EI's corresponding purchase of Elite Series E Convertible Preferred Stock as described in footnote (2) above, without separate consideration.

(4) N/A

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