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Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Trellus Management Company, LLC

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC
/DE/ [ELTP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH
FLOOR,

(Street)

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

11/12/2009

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/12/2009		S		90,000 (1)	D	\$ 0.1142	25,861,777 (2)	I	See footnote (3) (4)
Common Stock	11/13/2009		S		10,000 (5)	D	\$ 0.12	25,851,777 (6)	I	See footnote (3) (4)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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11/16/2009

Date _____

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/s/ Adam Usdan

11/16/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) On November 12, 2009, Trellus Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TPLP") sold 90,000 shares of Common Stock short against the box.

On November 12, 2009, following the reported transaction, TPLP owned 14,407,695 shares of Common Stock and held warrants to acquire 3,291,426 shares of Common Stock and Trellus Offshore Fund Limited, a Cayman Island limited liability company ("TOF")

- (2) owned 6,583,916 shares of Common Stock and held warrants to acquire 1,377,758 shares of Common Stock. Trellus Management Company, LLC ("Trellus") and Mr. Usdan each beneficially owned the Common Stock and warrants owned by TPLP and TOF and in addition held indirect beneficial ownership of an additional 167,103 shares of Common Stock and additional warrants to acquire 33,879 shares of Common Stock.

Trellus is the investment adviser to TPLP and TOF. Adam Usdan is the controlling principal and chief investment officer of Trellus. By

- (3) reason of their investment discretion, Trellus and Mr. Usdan are reported herein as indirect beneficial owners of the securities held, acquired, and sold short against the box by TPLP and TOF (as described in footnotes (1), (2), (5), and (6)).
- (4) Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) On November 13, 2009, TPLP sold 10,000 shares of Common Stock short against the box.

On November 13, 2009, following the reported transaction, TPLP owned 14,397,695 shares of Common Stock and held warrants to acquire 3,291,426 shares of Common Stock and TOF owned 6,583,916 shares of Common Stock and held warrants to acquire 1,377,758

- (6) shares of Common Stock. Trellus and Mr. Usdan each beneficially owned the Common Stock and warrants owned by TPLP and TOF and in addition held indirect beneficial ownership of an additional 167,103 shares of Common Stock and additional warrants to acquire 33,879 shares of Common Stock.

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