

Usdan Adam  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
03/31/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ 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)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 03/31/2011                           |  | S                              | (A) or (D)<br>V Amount Price<br>36,000 (1) D \$ 0.084             | 21,371,379 (2)  | I  | See Footnotes (3) (4)                      |

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)**

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |                            |
| Trellus Management Company, LLC<br>350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK,, NY 10017                   |               | X         |         |       |                            |
| TRELLUS PARTNERS LP<br>350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK,, NY 10017                               |               | X         |         |       |                            |
| TRELLUS PARTNERS II LP<br>350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK,, NY 10017                            |               | X         |         |       |                            |
| Trellus Offshore Fund Ltd<br>350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK,, NY 10017                         |               | X         |         |       |                            |
| Usdan Adam<br>C/O TRELLUS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC<br>350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK,, NY 10017 |               | X         |         |       |                            |

## Signatures

|   |                                 |            |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Management Company, LLC | **Signature of Reporting Person | 04/04/2011 |
|   |                                 | Date       |
| /s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Partners, L.P.          | **Signature of Reporting Person | 04/04/2011 |
|   |                                 | Date       |
| /s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Partners II, L.P.       | **Signature of Reporting Person | 04/04/2011 |
|   |                                 | Date       |
| /s/ Adam Usdan, Director of Trellus Offshore Fund Limited                         |                                 | 04/04/2011 |

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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Adam Usdan

04/04/2011

\_\_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).

(1) On March 31, 2011, Trellus Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TLP") sold 36,000 shares of Common Stock.

On March 31, 2011, following the reported transaction, TLP owned 10,500,972 shares of Common Stock and held warrants to acquire 3,291,426 shares of Common Stock and Trellus Offshore Fund Limited, a Cayman Islands limited liability company ("TOF") owned

(2) 6,002,344 shares of Common Stock and held warrants to acquire 1,377,758 shares of Common Stock and Trellus Partners, L.P. II ("TPLPII") owned 165,000 shares of Common Stock and warrants to acquire 33,879 shares of Common Stock. Trellus Management Company, LLC ("Trellus") and Mr. Usdan each beneficially owned the Common Stock and warrants owned by TLP and TOF, and TPLPII.

Trellus is the investment adviser to TLP, TOF, and TPLPII. Adam Usdan is the controlling principal and chief investment officer of

(3) Trellus. By reason of their investment discretion, Trellus and Mr. Usdan are reported herein as indirect beneficial owners of the securities described in this Form 4.

(4) Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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