

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC
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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 *
 Oliviero James F III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KERYX
 BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC
 [KERX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/04/2015

C/O KERYX
 BIOPHARMACEUTICALS,
 INC., 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/04/2015		A		23,875 (1)	A	\$ 0 177,220 (2) D
Common Stock	01/05/2015		S		5,604	D	\$ 13.79 171,616 (2) D (3)

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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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.34	01/04/2015		A	47,750	01/04/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/04/2025	Common Stock	47,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Oliviero James F III C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ James F.
Oliviero, III 01/06/2015

**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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The 23,875 shares are restricted common stock, with one-third of the 23,875 shares vesting on January 4, 2016, and one-twelfth vesting on each of April 4, 2016, July 4, 2016, October 4, 2016, January 4, 2017, April 4, 2017, July 4, 2017, October 4, 2017, and January 4, 2018.

(2) Includes 50,205 shares of restricted stock.

(3) Sale of a total of 5,604 shares of common stock was made in order to satisfy Mr. Oliviero's income tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of 12,703 shares of restricted stock on January 2, 2015. Mr. Oliviero had no discretion with respect to such sale, which was transacted automatically in accordance with the Issuer's corporate policies regarding the vesting of restricted stock.

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The options vest according to the following schedule: one-third of the 47,750 options will vest on January 4, 2016, and one-twelfth will vest on each of April 4, 2016, July 4, 2016, October 4, 2016, January 4, 2017, April 4, 2017, July 4, 2017, October 4, 2017, and January 4, 2018.

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