EQUELS THOMAS K.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EQUELS THOMAS K.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC [HEB]				NC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give		Owner er (specify		
2117 SW HIGHWAY 484			10/25/2018					below) below) Exec. Vice Chairman/CEO/Pres.			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	·)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0			
OCALA, FL 34473								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Se	curitie	es Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securitie	s Acqu	iired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year	e) Execution	on Date, if		on(A) or Disp		f(D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
								Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			

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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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporting of the France of France of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EQUELS THOMAS K. 2117 SW HIGHWAY 484 OCALA, FL 34473	X		Exec. Vice Chairman/CEO/Pres.				

Signatures

Thomas K.
Equels

**Signature of Reporting Person

Thomas K.

10/25/2018

Date

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