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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Holmes Scott A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KERYX

BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC

[KERX]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Chief Financial Officer

C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS. INC., ONE MARINA PARK

DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common

Stock

07/29/2016

or Price Code V Amount (D)

\$ 4.935 D 7.36

(A)

108,557 (2) D (1)

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Holmes Scott A C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ONE MARINA PARK DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02210

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Brian Adams, Attorney-in-Fact 08/01/2016

**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).
- Sale of a total of 4,935 shares of common stock was made in order to satisfy Mr. Holmes' income tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of 15,001 shares of restricted stock on July 27, 2016. Mr. Holmes 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.
- (2) Includes 83,749 shares of restricted stock.

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