

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 CARPENTER ALAN P JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EPIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 161 FIRST STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [EPIX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/10/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/10/2004		M		2,000	A	\$ 8.781
Common Stock (Sale Pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan)	11/10/2004		S ⁽²⁾		2,000	D	\$ 16.7
					6,000		

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(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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 8.781	11/10/2004		M	2,000	02/22/2003 02/22/2011	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARPENTER ALAN P JR C/O EPIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 161 FIRST STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138			V.P. of Legal & Govt. Affairs	

Signatures

Paula Valencia-Galbraith,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/12/2004

**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).
- From February 22, 2001 grant of 200,000 options to purchase common stock of which 75,250 options have been exercised and 123,750 options are remaining. 45,750 options of the remaining 123,750 options are currently exercisable and the remaining 80,000 options vest in two equal installments beginning on February 22, 2005.
- (2) Sale Pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan

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