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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Check this box if no longer

subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Tarnok Michael P.

C/O KERYX

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol **KERYX**

BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC

[KERX]

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

(Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2015

BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/06/2015

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Beneficially Owned (A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Officer (give title

Price Code Amount (D) P 10,000 328,600 (1) 9.73

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Form: Direct Indirect

Other (specify

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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			Code V (A) (D)					S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Tarnok Michael P. C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022



Signatures

/s/ James

Oliviero 05/06/2015

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Includes 25,000 shares of restricted stock.

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