

ENZO BIOCHEM INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**RABBANI ELAZAR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ENZO BIOCHEM, INC., 527  
MADISON AVENUE**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ENZO BIOCHEM INC [ENZ]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/17/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/17/2005		M		67,005 (1)	A	\$ 11.0067	2,194,123 (2) D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/17/2005		F		54,670 (1)	D	\$ 13.49	2,194,123 (2) D

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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RABBANI ELAZAR C/O ENZO BIOCHEM, INC. 527 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Elazar Rabbani 10/19/2005

\*\*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).

(1) This transaction was a cashless exercise of options to purchase 67,005 shares of Common Stock. The exercise price for the stock options was paid in the form of 54,670 shares of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Person valued at an aggregate of \$737,500 based on the \$13.49 closing price of Enzo Biochem's Common Stock on October 17, 2005, the exercise date.

(2) As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person directly beneficially owns 1,716,782 shares of Common Stock, 3,487 shares of Common Stock in Enzo Biochem's 401K plan and 468,217 options to purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share which are currently exercisable. The Reporting Person also has an indirect beneficial interest in 3,469 shares in the name of his children and 2,168 shares in the name of his wife as custodian for his children.

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