

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Siegel Barry J		(Month/Day/Year)	PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC. [PTX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/14/2015	
C/O PERNIX THERAPEUTICS,Â 10 NORTH PARK PLACE STE 201			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below) (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	Senior VP and General Counsel		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
MORRISTOWN,Â NJÂ 07960				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/09/2024	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 4.34	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	Â (2)	08/20/2024	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 7.01	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	Â (3)	11/06/2024	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 9.31	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Siegel Barry J C/O PERNIX THERAPEUTICS 10 NORTH PARK PLACE STE 201 MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960	Â	Â	Â Senior VP and General Counsel	Â

Signatures

/s/ Barry Siegel 08/19/2015

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on May 9, 2015.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 20, 2015.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on November 6, 2015.

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