

WEBB MICHAEL D  
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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 \*  
**WEBB MICHAEL D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
161 FIRST STREET  
  
(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/22/2004**

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)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/22/2004		M	5,000	A \$ 0.4539	43,912	D
Common Stock (Sale Pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan)	10/22/2004		S	2,500	D \$ 16.5	41,412	D
Common Stock (Sale Pursuant to a 10b5-1	10/22/2004		S	1,700	D \$ 16.65	39,712	D

Trading Plan)

Common Stock (Sale Pursuant to a 10b5-1

10/22/2004	S	700	D	\$ 16.7	39,012	D
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Trading Plan)

Common Stock (Sale Pursuant to a 10b5-1

10/22/2004	S	100	D	\$ 16.75	38,912 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
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Trading Plan)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.4539	10/22/2004		M	5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/16/1999 12/16/2004	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEBB MICHAEL D 161 FIRST STREET	X		Chief Executive	

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Officer

## Signatures

Paula Valencia-Galbraith,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/26/2004

\_\_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).
- (1) Reporting person indirectly owns 2,500 shares of common stock through his spouse.
- (2) From December 16, 1994 grant of 330,467 options to purchase shares of common stock of which 302,326 options have been exercised and the remaining 32,461 options are currently exercisable.

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