

NIGALAYE ASHOK G
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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 *
NIGALAYE ASHOK G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC
/NV/ [ELTP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Scientific Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O EPIC PHARMA, LLC, 227-15
NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/21/2013

LAURELTON, NY 11413

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2013 | | C ⁽²⁾ | | 15,946,502 | A | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ |
| | | | | | 29,435,091 ⁽³⁾ | I ⁽¹⁾ | see footnote ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2013 | | J ⁽⁵⁾ | | 13,550,136 | D | \$ 0.0369 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| | | | | | 15,884,955 ⁽⁴⁾ | I ⁽¹⁾ | see footnote ⁽¹⁾ |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Series E Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 0.0243 | 03/21/2013 | | C | | 387.5 | 03/21/2013 | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock |
| Warrants | \$ 0.0625 | 03/25/2013 | | J ⁽⁶⁾ | | 6,666,667 | 06/03/2009 | 06/03/2016 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NIGALAYE ASHOK G C/O EPIC PHARMA, LLC 227-15 NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE LAURELTON, NY 11413 | X | X | Chief Scientific Officer | |

Signatures

Ashok Nigalaye 03/25/2013

**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) Ashok G. Nigalaye is an equity owner and executive officer of each of Epic Pharma, LLC ("EP"), and Epic Investments, LLC ("EI") (which is controlled by EP), which owns securities convertible into or exercisable for in excess of 10% of the outstanding shares of common stock of the issuer, and also serves as a director of the issuer.
- (2) Conversion of Series E Preferred Stock of issuer at the rate of approximately 41,152.26 shares of common for each share of such preferred stock.
- (3) Of the 29,435,091 shares of common stock, 28,610,803 shares of common stock are owned indirectly through EI and 824,288 shares are owned directly by the reporting person.
- (4) Of the 15,884,955 shares of common stock, 15,060,667 shares of common stock are owned indirectly through EI and 824,288 shares are owned directly by the reporting person.

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- (5) Disposition of shares to its members
- (6) Disposition of warrants to its members
- (7) N/A

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