

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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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 *
Kauffman Michael G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EPIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 4 MAGUIRE ROAD

(Street)

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2008

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)

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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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/23/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V 60,025 D \$ 0	169,127	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)

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2	01/23/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	8,438		<u>(2)</u>	08/18/2016	Common Stock	8,438
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.5	01/23/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	1,106		<u>(3)</u>	02/05/2017	Common Stock	1,106
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.98	01/23/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	25,438		<u>(4)</u>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	25,438
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.18	01/23/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	5,946		<u>(4)</u>	08/11/2013	Common Stock	5,946
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.18	01/23/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	3,363		<u>(4)</u>	08/11/2013	Common Stock	3,363
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.18	01/23/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	2,583		<u>(5)</u>	01/29/2014	Common Stock	2,583
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.18	01/23/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	1,033		<u>(6)</u>	04/29/2014	Common Stock	1,033
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.98	01/23/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	15,213		<u>(7)</u>	01/18/2015	Common Stock	15,213
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.98	01/23/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	21,487		<u>(4)</u>	01/18/2015	Common Stock	21,487

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.74	01/23/2008	J ⁽¹⁾	V	2,158	<u>(8)</u>	04/28/2015	Common Stock	2,158
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.74	01/23/2008	J ⁽¹⁾	V	7,337	<u>(4)</u>	04/28/2015	Common Stock	7,337

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kauffman Michael G C/O EPIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 4 MAGUIRE ROAD LEXINGTON, MA 02421	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Kimberlee C. Drapkin,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/24/2008

__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).
- Pursuant to a divorce decree, the reporting person transferred to his ex-wife 60,025 shares of EPIX common stock and vested employee
- (1) stock options to purchase 94,102 shares of EPIX common stock. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-wife.
 - (2) Option becomes exercisable in 16 equal quarterly installments, with the first quarterly vesting occurring on November 18, 2006, and with 6.25% of the option becoming exercisable on the first day of each subsequent three month period thereafter until fully exercisable.
 - (3) The option vests over a 3.75-year period at a rate of 6.667% per quarter, with the first quarterly vesting occurring on May 5, 2007.
 - (4) The option is fully vested.
 - (5) The option vests over a four year period at a rate of 25% on January 29, 2005, and the balance vesting in equal annual installments over the remaining three years.
 - (6) The option becomes exercisable in 16 equal quarterly installments at a rate of 6.25% per quarter, with the first quarterly vesting occurring on July 29, 2004.
- The option began vesting as to 1/11th of 2,557 of the shares each month beginning on February 18, 2005, approximately 1/12th of 26,308
- (7) of the shares each month beginning on January 18, 2006 and approximately 1/25th of 109,228 of the shares will vest each month starting on January 18, 2007.
 - (8) The option vests as to 1/31th of the shares each month beginning on January 1, 2007.

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