

Mieyal Paul A
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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 *
 Mieyal Paul A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP, 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEPHROS INC [NEPH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2017

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)

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 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/20/2017 | | A | 73,864 ⁽¹⁾ | A \$ 0 73,864 | D ⁽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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified stock option | \$ 0.4999 | 12/20/2017 | | A | 40,284 | (2) 12/20/2027 | Common Stock | 40,284 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mieyal Paul A C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul Mieyal 12/22/2017
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) On December 20, 2017, the Company granted 73,864 shares of restricted stock of the Company (the "Restricted Stock") in lieu of cash fees payable to Mr. Mieyal in respect of his services as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Restricted Stock was granted under the Company's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan"). At the request of Mr. Mieyal, the Restricted Stock was granted to Wexford Capital LP. The Restricted Stock vests 6 months following the grant date.
- (2) On December 20, 2017, the Company granted an option to purchase 40,284 shares of common stock of the Company (the "Option") in respect of the service by Mr. Mieyal as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Option was granted under the 2015 Plan. At the request of Mr. Mieyal, the Option was granted to Wexford Capital LP. The Option vests as to 13,428 shares on each of 12/20/17, 12/20/18 and 12/20/19.

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