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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Cameron Kevin J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC [KERX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

__X__ Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC... 750 LEXINGTON **AVENUE**

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)

5. 4. Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Stock Options (Right to | 04/25/2008(1) | 04/25/2017 | Common | 50,000 | \$ 11.02 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cameron Kevin J

C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

Signatures

/s/ Ronald C. Renaud, Attorney-in-Fact 05/04/2007

**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 options vest as follows: 16,667 on April 25, 2008; 16,667 on April 25, 2009; and 16,666 on April 25, 2010.

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