

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
 January 06, 2015

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
 Expires: January 31, 2005  
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BENTSUR RON**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**KERYX  
 BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 [KERX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/04/2015

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Common Stock	01/04/2015		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 67,375 (1) A \$ 0	784,375 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2015		S	\$ 5,574 D 13.79 (3)	778,801 (2)	D	

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

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form**

SEC 1474 (9-02)

**displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

**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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.34	01/04/2015		A	134,750	01/04/2016 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/04/2025	Common Stock 134

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENTSUR RON C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Ron Bentsur 01/06/2015

\*\*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).

The 67,375 shares are restricted common stock, with one-third of the 67,375 shares vesting on January 4, 2016, and one-twelfth vesting on each of April 4, 2016, July 4, 2016, October 4, 2016, January 4, 2017, April 4, 2017, July 4, 2017, October 4, 2017, and January 4, 2018.

(2) Includes 93,445 shares of restricted stock.

Sale of a total of 5,574 shares of common stock was made in order to satisfy Mr. Bentsur's income tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of 13,705 shares of restricted stock on January 2, 2015. Mr. Bentsur had no discretion with respect to such sale, which was transacted automatically in accordance with the Issuer's corporate policies regarding the vesting of restricted stock.

The options vest according to the following schedule: one-third of the 134,750 options will vest on January 4, 2016, and one-twelfth will vest on each of April 4, 2016, July 4, 2016, October 4, 2016, January 4, 2017, April 4, 2017, July 4, 2017, October 4, 2017, and January 4, 2018.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Edgar Filing: KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC - Form 4

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.