

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Neylan John F.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC., Â 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/22/2015</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC [KERX]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Chief Medical Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock (Restricted)	45,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/22/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/22/2025	Common Stock	90,000	\$ 11.52	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Neylan John F. C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Â Chief Medical Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James F. Oliviero,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/30/2015

\*\*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 45,000 shares are restricted common stock, with one-third of the 45,000 shares vesting on April 22, 2016, and one-twelfth vesting on each of July 22, 2016, October 22, 2016, January 22, 2017, April 22, 2017, July 22, 2017, October 22, 2017, January 22, 2018 and April 22, 2018.

(2) The options vest according to the following schedule: one-third of the 90,000 options vest on April 22, 2016, and one-twelfth vest on each of July 22, 2016, October 22, 2016, January 22, 2017, April 22, 2017, July 22, 2017, October 22, 2017, January 22, 2018 and April 22, 2018.

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