KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2008

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

> > SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

492515101

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[]	Rule	13d-1(b)
[X]	Rule	13d-1(c)
[]	Rule	13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	S.A.C. Capital A	dvisors, LLC			
2	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [] (b) [X]		
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Delaware				
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER			
NUMBER OF		0			
SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER			
BENEFICIAL OWNED	Υ LL	5,700 (see Item 4)			
BY EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
REPORTING PERSON		0			
WITH	 8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
		5,700 (see Item 4)			
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERS	 ON		
	5,700 (see Item	4)			
10	CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERT	AIN SHARES		
	[]				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			
	Less than 0.1% (see Item 4)			
12	TYPE OF REPORTIN	G PERSON*			
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	*SEE	INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT			

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	S.A.C. Capi	tal M	anagement, LLC		
2	CHECK THE A	APPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) (b)	
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4		OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF			0		
SHARES BENEFICIAL	τv	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
OWNED BY	1 H L		5,700 (see Item 4)		
EACH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING PERSON			0		
WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			5,700 (see Item 4)		
9	AGGREGATE A	MOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERS	 DN	
	5,700 (see	Item	4)		
10	CHECK BOX I	F THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTA	AIN S	HARES
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11	PERCENT OF	CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
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12	TYPE OF REE	PORTIN	G PERSON*		
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
	Sigma Capital Management, LLC					
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) [X]					
3	SEC USE ONL	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Delaware					
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER			
NUMPER OF			0			
NUMBER OF SHARES		6	SHARED VOTING POWER			
BENEFICIAL OWNED	ΤŢ		3,600,000 (see Item 4)			
BY EACH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
REPORTING PERSON			0			
WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			3,600,000 (see Item 4)			
9	AGGREGATE A	MOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING P	ERSON		
	3,600,000 (see I	tem 4)			
10	CHECK BOX I	F THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES C	ERTAIN S	SHARES	
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11	PERCENT OF	CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			
	8.2% (see I	tem 4)			
12	TYPE OF REP	ORTIN	G PERSON*			
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1		IFICA	G PERSON ATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Sociates, LLC		
2	CHECK THE APP	PROPI	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) (b)	
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP (OR PI	LACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Anguilla, Bri	itisł	n West Indies		
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
			0		
NUMBER OF SHARES		6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIAL OWNED	LY		3,600,000 (see Item 4)		
BY EACH			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING PERSON			0		
WITH			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			3,600,000 (see Item 4)		
9	AGGREGATE AMO	 DUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERS	DN	
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10	CHECK BOX IF	THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTA	AIN S	HARES
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11	PERCENT OF CI	LASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	8.2% (see Ite	em 4)			
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
	Steven A. (Steven A. Cohen				
2	CHECK THE A	APPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [(b) [X		
3	SEC USE ONI	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	United Stat	es				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER			
NUMBER OF			0			
SHARES BENEFICIAI	τv	6	SHARED VOTING POWER			
OWNED BY	T T		3,065,700 (see Item 4)			
EACH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
REPORTING PERSON			0			
WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			3,065,700 (see Item 4)			
9	AGGREGATE A	AMOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSO	 N		
	3,065,700	(see I	tem 4)			
10	CHECK BOX 1	LE THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTA	IN SHA	.RES	
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11	PERCENT OF	CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			
	8.3% (see]	Item 4				
12	TYPE OF REE	PORTIN	G PERSON*			
	IN					
		*SEE	INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT			

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Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

750 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022

Items 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed by: (i) S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC ("SAC Capital Advisors") with respect to shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Shares"), of the Issuer beneficially owned by S.A.C. MultiQuant Fund, LLC ("SAC MultiQuant Fund"); (ii) S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC ("SAC Capital Management") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC MultiQuant Fund; (iii) Sigma Capital Management, LLC ("Sigma Management") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by Sigma Capital Associates, LLC ("Sigma Capital Associates"); (iv) Sigma Capital Associates with respect to Shares beneficially owned by it; and (v) Steven A. Cohen with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, SAC MultiQuant Fund, Sigma Management and Sigma Capital Associates.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

The address of the principal business office of (i) SAC Capital Advisors and Mr. Cohen is 72 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, (ii) SAC Capital Management and Sigma Management is 540 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022 and (iii) Sigma Capital Associates is P.O. Box 58, Victoria House, The Valley, Anguilla, British West Indies.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Sigma Management are Delaware limited liability companies. Sigma Capital Associates is an Anguillan limited liability company. Mr. Cohen is a United States citizen.

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Item 4	Ownership:
	The percentages used herein are calculated based upon the Shares issued and outstanding as of October 30, 2007 as reported on the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2007.
	As of the close of business on December 31, 2007:
	<pre>1. S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC (a) Amount beneficially owned: 5,700 (b) Percent of class: Less than 0.1% (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 5,700 (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 5,700</pre>
	<pre>2. S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC (a) Amount beneficially owned: 5,700 (b) Percent of class: Less than 0.1% (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 5,700 (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 5,700</pre>
	3. Sigma Capital Management, LLC (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,600,000 (b) Percent of class: 8.2% (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 3,600,000 (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,600,000
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	 4. Sigma Capital Associates, LLC (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,600,000 (b) Percent of class: 8.2% (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 3,600,000 (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,600,000
	<pre>5. Steven A. Cohen (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,605,700 (b) Percent of class: 8.3% (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 3,605,700 (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:</pre>

3,605,700

SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, Sigma Management and Mr. Cohen own directly no Shares. Pursuant to investment management agreements, each of SAC Capital Advisors and SAC Capital Management share all investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by SAC MultiQuant Fund. Pursuant to an investment management agreement, Sigma Management maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by Sigma Capital Associates. Mr. Cohen controls each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Sigma Management. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of (i) SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially 5,700 Shares (constituting less than 0.1% of the Shares outstanding) and (ii) Sigma Management and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially 3,600,000 Shares (constituting approximately 8.2% of the Shares outstanding). Each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, Sigma Management and Mr. Cohen disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the securities covered by this statement. Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: _____ If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than Page 9 of 11 five percent of the class of securities, check the following. [] Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Item 6 Person: Not Applicable Ttem 7 Identification and Classification of the _____ Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being _____ Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: _____ Not Applicable Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members _____ of the Group: _____ Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below the signatory certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2008

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

SIGMA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

SIGMA CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person STEVEN A. COHEN

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

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