

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Neylan John F.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KERYX  
 BIOPHARMACEUTICALS,  
 INC., ONE MARINA PARK  
 DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/28/2016

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 Medical Officer

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	01/28/2016		A		53,750 (1) \$ 0 98,750 (2)	D	

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)

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)	\$ 3.35	01/28/2016		A	107,500	01/28/2017 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/28/2026	Common Stock 107

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
ONE MARINA PARK DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02210

Chief Medical Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Brian Adams 02/01/2016

\_\_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 53,750 shares are restricted common stock, with one-third of the 53,750 shares vesting on January 28, 2017 and one-twelfth vesting on each of April 28, 2017, July 28, 2017, October 28, 2017, January 28, 2018, April 28, 2018, July 28, 2018, October 28, 2018, and January 28, 2019.

(2) Includes 98,750 shares of restricted stock.

The options vest according to the following schedule: one-third of the 107,500 options will vest on January 28, 2017 and one-twelfth will vest on each of April 28, 2017, July 28, 2017, October 28, 2017, January 28, 2018, April 28, 2018, July 28, 2018, October 28, 2018, and January 28, 2019.

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