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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Neylan John F.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	IACEUTICAI MARINA PAH		[KERX] 3. Date of (Month/Da 10/23/20	-	ansaction			Director X Officer (give below) Chief			
				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				_		Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	Date 2A. Dee ar) Executio any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi m(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ties A spose	cquired d of 5) Price	Juired, Disposed of 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ly Owned 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/23/2017			S	1,179	D	\$ 6.53 (1)	125,406 <u>(2)</u>	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	ercise any of (Month/Day/Y ative		4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Neylan John F. C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS ONE MARINA PARK DRIVE, 12TH FL BOSTON, MA 02210			Chief Medical Officer						
Signatures									
/s/ Brian Adams, 10 Attorney-in-Fact)/24/2017								

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Sale of a total of 1,179 shares of common stock was made in order to satisfy Mr. Neylan's income tax withholding obligation upon the
 (1) vesting of 3,749 shares of restricted stock on October 20, 2017. Mr. Neylan had no discretion with respect to such sale, which was transacted in accordance with the Issuer's corporate policies regarding the vesting of restricted stock.

(2) Includes 83,122 shares of restricted stock.

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