EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARSHALL PEYTON J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [EPIX]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earlies	Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
C/O EPIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 161 FIRST STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005						Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Fin. & Admn. & CFO			
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CAMBRID	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	01/03/2005			M		500	A	\$ 8.28	500	D		
Common Stock (Sale Pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan)	01/03/2005			S <u>(1)</u>		135	D	\$ 17.76	365	D		
Common Stock (Sale Pursuant to	01/03/2005			S(1)		365	A	\$ 18.15	0	D		

Trading Plan)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number Doof 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 8.28	12/28/2004	M	500	11/26/2002	11/26/2012	Common Stock	500	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARSHALL PEYTON J C/O EPIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 161 FIRST STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

Sr. VP, Fin. & Admn. & CFO

Signatures

Buy)

Paula Valencia-Galbraith, 01/05/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on March 9, 2004.
- From November 26, 2002 grant of 151,038 options to purchase shares of common stock of which 29,500 options have been exercised, 42,269 options are vested and the remaining 83,769 shares vest in three equal installments beginning in November 26, 2005.

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