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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Neylan John F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC

[KERX]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Medical Officer

C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ONE MARINA PARK

DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Filed(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

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(State)

10/30/2017

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Amount (D)

Code V \$

1,405 D 6.03 124,001 (2) (1)

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Brian Adams, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- Sale of a total of 1,405 shares of common stock was made in order to satisfy Mr. Neylan's income tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of 4,479 shares of restricted stock on October 27, 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 78,643 shares of restricted stock.

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