Carberry Christine A. Form 4 April 20, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

C/O KERYX

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carberry Christine A.

(First)

(State)

04/18/2018

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol **KERYX**

BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC

10% Owner

[KERX]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify Chief Operating Officer

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2018

BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ONE MARINA PARK DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Reported

BOSTON, MA 02210

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

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

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

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2.026 D 4.83 $115,176 \frac{(2)}{}$

(1)

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

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

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Scott A. Holmes, Attorney-in-Fact

04/20/2018

**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 2,026 shares of common stock was made in order to satisfy Ms. Carberry's income tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of 7,084 shares of restricted stock on April 17, 2018. Ms. Carberry 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 90,832 shares of restricted stock.

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