Neylan John F. Form 4 November 16, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

11/15/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Medical Officer

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

DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

D

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)

(State)

11/15/2018

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

S

or (D) Code V Amount 1,156

(1)

Price D

(A)

148,279 (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Scott A. Holmes, 11/16/2018 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 1,156 shares of common stock was made in order to satisfy Mr. Neylan's income tax withholding obligation upon the (1) vesting of 4,063 shares of restricted stock on November 14, 2018. 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 66,039 shares of restricted stock.

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