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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC [KERX] Madison Greg (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O KERYX (Check all applicable) BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC... 750 LEXINGTON 10% Owner Director **AVENUE** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group See Remarks Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock $76,547 \frac{(1)}{(2)} \frac{(2)}{(2)}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and Beneficial Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/08/2015(3)	02/08/2024	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 15.21	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/08/2014(4)	02/08/2024	Common Stock	115,000	\$ 15.21	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
Treporting Officer Filmer, Facultion	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Madison Greg C/O KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	See Remarks	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Gregory P.
Madison

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) The shares of restricted stock vest as follows: 25,000 on February 8, 2014; 20,000 on February 8, 2015; and the remaining 40,000 in equal quarterly installments from February 8, 2015 through February 8, 2017.
 - Shown net of the sale of 8,453 shares of common stock on February 10th, 2014 at a price of \$15.34 per share to satisfy Mr. Madison's income tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of 25,000 shares of restricted stock on February 8, 2014. Mr. Madison had no
- (2) discretion with respect to such sale, which was transacted automatically in accordance with the Issuer's corporate policies regarding the vesting of restricted stock. Following the sale, Mr. Madison beneficially owns 76,547 shares of common stock of which 60,000 are restricted shares.
- (3) The options vest as follows: 26,667 on February 8, 2015; and the remaining 53,333 in equal quarterly installments from February 8, 2015 through February 8, 2017.
- The options will vest as follows: (i) 15,000 upon the first commercial sale of Zerenex(TM) (ferric citrate coordination complex) within 90 days of marketing approval by the FDA, (ii) 30,000 upon reported net sales for Zerenex of (greater than or equal to)\$25 million in a calendar quarter, (iii) 30,000 upon reported net sales for Zerenex of greater than or equal to \$50 million in a calendar quarter, and (iv) 40,000 upon reported net sales for Zerenex of greater than or equal to \$75 million in a calendar quarter.

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Remarks:

Executive Vice President and COO

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