NARINE JEENARINE

Form 4

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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NARINE JEENARINE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

(Check all applicable)

/NV/ [ELTP]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/14/2012

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

X 10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O EPIC PHARMA, LLC, 227-15 NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

below)

LAURELTON, NY 11413

(City)

(011)	(State)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Se	ecuriti	es Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	(D)	red (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/14/2012		C	7,621,951	A	\$ 0 (1)	63,851,618 (3)	I (2)	see footnote
Common Stock	03/16/2012		S	85,000	D	\$ 0.1005	63,766,618 (4)	I (2)	see footnote

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8))	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Series E Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 0.0246	03/14/2012		C			187.5	03/14/2012	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	7,621,9:
Series E Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 0.0246	03/15/2012		P		125		03/15/2012	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,081,30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NARINE JEENARINE							
C/O EPIC PHARMA, LLC	v	\mathbf{v}					
227-15 NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE	X	X					
LAURELTON, NY 11413							

Signatures

Jeenarine Narine 03/20/2012

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Conversion of Series E Preferred Stock of issuer at the rate of approximately 40,650.41 shares of common for each share of such preferred stock.
- Jeenarine Narine is an equity owner and executive officer of each of Epic Pharma, LLC ("EP"), and Epic Investments, LLC ("EI") (which is controlled by EP), which owns securities convertible into or exercisable for in excess of 10% of the outstanding shares of common stock of the issuer, and also serves as a director of the issuer.
- (3) Of the 63,851,618 shares of common stock, 63,443,669 shares of common stock are owned indirectly through EI and 407,949 shares are owned directly by the reporting person.

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- Of the 63,766,618 shares of common stock, 63,358,669 shares of common stock are owned indirectly through EI and 407,949 shares are owned directly by the reporting person.
- (**5**) N/A

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