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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Trellus Management Company, LLC

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

/DE/ [ELTP]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X__ 10% Owner __Other (specify Officer (give title below)

11/16/2010

(Middle)

350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative S | ecuriti | ies Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------|------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | osed o | of (D) | 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 | 11/16/2010 | | S | 159,178 (1) | D | \$ 0.05 | 22,554,777 (2) | I | See footnotes (3) (4) |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2010 | | S | 26,106 (<u>5)</u> | D | \$ 0.05 | 22,528,671 (<u>6)</u> | I | See footnotes (3) (4) |

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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | /Year) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
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| | | | | C-1- V | (A) (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | Share | S | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| reporting of their ranner, requiress | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Trellus Management Company, LLC 350 MADISON AVENUE 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | | | |
| TRELLUS PARTNERS LP 350 MADISON AVENUE 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | | | |
| TRELLUS PARTNERS II LP 350 MADISON AVENUE 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | | | |
| Trellus Offshore Fund Ltd 350 MADISON AVENUE 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | | | |
| Usdan Adam 350 MADISON AVENUE 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | | | |

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Signatures

| /s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Management Company, LLC | 11/18/2010 | | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | |
| /s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Partners, L.P. | 11/18/2010 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | |
| /s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Partners II, L.P. | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | |
| /s/ Adam Usdan, Director of Trellus Offshore Fund Limited | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | |
| /s/ Adam Usdan | 11/18/2010 | | | | |
| **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).
- (1) On November 16, 2010, Trellus Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TPLP") sold 159,178 shares of Common Stock.
 - On November 16. 2010, following the reported transaction, TPLP owned 11,684,370 shares of Common Stock and held warrants to acquire 3,291,426 shares of Common Stock and Trellus Offshore Fund Limited, a Cayman Islands limited liability company ("TOF")
- owned 6,002,344 shares of Common Stock and held warrants to acquire 1,377,758 shares of Common Stock and Trellus Partners, L.P. II ("TPLPII") owned 165,000 shares of Common Stock and warrants to acquire 33,879 shares of Common Stock. Trellus Management Company, LLC ("Trellus") and Mr. Usdan each beneficially owned the Common Stock and warrants owned by TPLP and TOF, and TPLPII.
- Trellus is the investment adviser to TPLP, TOF, and TPLPII. Adam Usdan is the controlling principal and chief investment officer of Trellus. By reason of their investment discretion, Trellus and Mr. Usdan are reported herein as indirect beneficial owners of the securities described in this Form 4.
- (4) Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) On November 17, 2010, TPLP sold 26,106 shares of Common Stock.
- On November 17, 2010, following the reported transaction, TPLP owned 11,658,264 shares of Common Stock and held warrants to acquire 3,291,426 shares of Common Stock and TOF owned 6,002,344 shares of Common Stock and held warrants to acquire 1,377,758 shares of Common Stock and TPLPII owned 165,000 shares of Common Stock and warrants to acquire 33,879 shares of Common Stock. Trellus and Mr. Usdan each beneficially owned the Common Stock and warrants owned by TPLP and TOF, and TPLPII.

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