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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ward Robert

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol

Eloxx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

950 WINTER STREET, 4TH FLOOR NORTH

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/26/2017

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(Month/Day/Year)

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

WALTHAM, MA 02451

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

1. Title of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

Derivative

Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionDerivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disp	rities aired (A) or osed of (D) or 3, 4, and	(Month/Day	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/26/2017		A		22,427	(2)	12/26/2027	Common Stock	22,427
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8	12/26/2017		A		22,427	(3)	12/26/2027	Common Stock	22,427
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/26/2017		A		640,785	<u>(4)</u>	12/26/2027	Common Stock	640,78
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8	12/26/2017		A		640,785	<u>(5)</u>	12/26/2027	Common Stock	640,78

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ward Robert 950 WINTER STREET, 4TH FLOOR NORTH	X		Chief Executive Officer				
WALTHAM, MA 02451							

Signatures

/s/ Robert Ward 12/28/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer.
- The performance restricted stock units vest and become immediately exercisable upon the date that marks the Issuer's first successful completion of a Phase-2B study with respect to any indication, subject, with limited exceptions, to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer.
- The performance stock options vest and become immediately exercisable upon the date that marks the Issuer's first successful completion (3) of a Phase-2B study with respect to any indication, subject, with limited exceptions, to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer.

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The time-vesting restricted stock units vest and become exercisable over a four (4) year period commencing on December 26, 2017 (the "Effective Date"), with one-third (1/3) of the units vesting on December 26, 2018, with an additional one-twelfth (1/12) of the units vesting on each quarterly anniversary of the Effective Date over the course of three (3) years, subject, with limited exceptions, to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer; provided that vesting will be accelerated following the achievement of certain milestones.

The time-vesting options vest and become exercisable over a four (4) year period commencing on the Effective Date, with one-third (1/3) of the shares of common stock underlying the options vesting on December 26, 2018, with an additional one-twelfth (1/12) of the shares underlying the options vesting on each quarterly anniversary of the Effective Date over the course of three (3) years, subject, with limited exceptions, to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer; provided that vesting will be accelerated following the achievement of certain milestones.

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