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subject to Section 1 Form 4 c	6. SECURITIES									Estimated average burden hours per response 0.3	
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(Print or Type l	Responses)										
Trellus Management Company, LLC _{Sym} ELI			Symbol	-				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/ [ELTP]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)				ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
350 MADIS FLOOR	SON AVENUE,	9TH	05/24/2	2010			L	below)	below)		
								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YOR	K,, NY 10017							X_ Form filed by M Person	lore than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Securi	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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	05/24/2010			S	75,180 (1)	D	\$ 0.0908	23,002,178 (2)	I	See Footnotes (3) (4)	
Common Stock	09/27/2010			S	188,000 (5)	D	\$ 0.0594	22,814,178 (6)	I	See Footnotes (3) (4)	
Common Stock	09/28/2010			S	24,000 (7)	D	\$ 0.06	22,790,178 (8)	I	See Footnotes (3) (4)	
Common	09/29/2010			S	24,000	D	\$ 0.06	22,766,178	Ι	See	

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Stock	ck (9)			<u>9)</u> <u>(10)</u>				Footnotes $(3) (4)$		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.SEC 1474 (9-02)Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)SEC 1474										
1. Title of 2. Derivative Conversio Security or Exercis (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying ities 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		

Code V (A) (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Trellus Management Company, LLC 350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK,, NY 10017		Х				
TRELLUS PARTNERS LP 350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK,, NY 10017		Х				
TRELLUS PARTNERS II LP 350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK,, NY 10017		Х				
Trellus Offshore Fund Ltd 350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK,, NY 10017		Х				
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Shares

Signatures

/s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Management Company, LLC	09/29/2010				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Partners, L.P.	09/29/2010				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Partners II, L.P.					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Adam Usdan, Director of Trellus Offshore Fund Limited					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Adam Usdan	09/29/2010				
**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 May 24, 2010, Trellus Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TPLP") sold 75,180 shares of Common Stock.

On May 24, 2010, following the reported transaction, TPLP owned 12,131,771 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

(2) 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(3) 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 September 27, 2010, TPLP sold 188,000 shares of Common Stock.

On September 27, 2010, following the reported transaction, TPLP owned 11,943,771 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.

(7) On September 28, 2010, TPLP sold 24,000 shares of Common Stock.

On September 28, 2010, following the reported transaction, TPLP owned 11,919,771 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

- (8) acquire 3,27,720 shares of Common Stock and TOF owned 0,002,544 shares of Common Stock and neu 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.
- (9) On September 29, 2010, TPLP sold 24,000 shares of Common Stock.

On September 29, 2010, following the reported transaction, TPLP owned 11,895,771 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

(10) adquite 5,257,420 shares of Common Stock and FOF owned 0,002,544 shares of Common Stock and neid 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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