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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 * Trellus Management Company, LLC

(First)

(Street)

(State)

10/07/2010

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

(Check all applicable)

/DE/ [ELTP]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

10/07/2010

Officer (give title below)

350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR,

(City)

Common

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Issuer

NEW YORK,, NY 10017

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

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

2,000

(1)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

I

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(2)

22,713,955

or Code V Amount (D) Price

0.06

(A)

D

See

Footnotes (3)(4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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		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 C/O TRELLUS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC 350 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK,, NY 10017		X		

Signatures

/s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Management Company, LLC	10/12/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Partners, L.P.	10/12/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Anthony G. Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Trellus Partners II, L.P.	10/12/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Adam Usdan, Director of Trellus Offshore Fund Limited	10/12/2010

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Adam Usdan 10/12/2010

**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 October 7, 2010, Trellus Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TPLP") sold 2,000 shares of Common Stock.
 - On October 7, 2010, following the reported transaction, TPLP owned 11,843,548 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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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