

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /NV/  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 EPIC INVESTMENTS, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /NV/ [ELTP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 227-15 NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/10/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
 LAURELTON, NY 11413

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series E Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 0.0244	09/10/2012	A	(2)	250		09/10/2012	(3)	Common Stock	10,245,902

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EPIC INVESTMENTS, LLC 227-15 NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE LAURELTON, NY 11413			X	

## Signatures

Ram Potti                                  09/18/2012  
 \_\_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).
- The reporting person, Epic Investments, LLC ("EI"), is owned, in part, by Epic Pharma, LLC ("EP"), Ram Potti, Ashok G. Nigalaye and
- (1) Jeenarine Narine. Each of Messrs. Potti, Nigalaye and Narine serves as a director of the issuer and are equity owners and executive officers of both EI and EP.
- (2) The right to acquire the Series E Preferred Shares was approved by the issuer's board of directors on March 13, 2009 in connection with a Strategic Alliance Agreement of the same date.
- (3) N/A

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