AEOLUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Xmark Oppor	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AEOLUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [AOLS.OB]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 90 GROVE S	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2008	DirectorX10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	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, par value \$0.01 per share	03/28/2008(4)		Code V	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 0.37	10,469,752	I (3)	See footnote (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/31/2008(4)		L	5,000	A	\$ 0.38	10,474,752	I (3)	See footnote (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/03/2008		P	15,100	A	\$ 0.48	10,489,852	I (1) (2) (3)	See footnotes (1) (2) (3)

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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 Exerci	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Xmark Opportunity Partners, LLC 90 GROVE STREET RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877

X

Signatures

XMARK OPPORTUNITY PARTNERS, LLC, By: Xmark Capital Partners, LLC, its Managing Member, By: Mitchell D. Kaye, its Chief Executive Officer, / Mitchell D. Kaye /

04/07/2008

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**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).
 - As of April 3, 2008, Xmark Opportunity Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Opportunity LP"), held 3,032,707 common shares,
- (1) \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Shares"), of Aeolus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and warrants to purchase up to 660,000 Common Shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.50 per share. All of the warrants may be exercised within 60 days of this filing.
- (2) As of April 3, 2008, Xmark Opportunity Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Opportunity Ltd"), held 6,433,414 Common Shares of the Company and warrants to purchase up to 990,000 Common Shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.50 per share. As of April 3, 2008, Xmark JV Investment Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("JV Partners"), held 1,023,731 Common Shares of the Company and warrants to purchase up to 500,000 Common Shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.50 per share.

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All of the warrants may be exercised within 60 days of this filing.

- The reporting person, Xmark Opportunity Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Opportunity Partners"), is the sole member of the investment manager of Opportunity LP and Opportunity Ltd, and the investment manager of JV Partners, and, as such, possesses sole power to vote and direct the disposition of all securities of the Company held by Opportunity LP, Opportunity Ltd and JV
- (3) Partners. Opportunity Partners' interest in the securities reported herein is limited to the extent of its pecuniary interest in Opportunity LP, Opportunity Ltd and JV Partners, if any. Mitchell D. Kaye and David C. Cavalier, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer, respectively, of Xmark Capital Partners, LLC, the Managing Member of Opportunity Partners, share voting and investment power with respect to all securities beneficially owned by Opportunity Partners.
- (4) The Acquisitions on March 28, 2008 and March 31, 2008 were eligible previously for deferred reporting in reliance on Rule 16a-6. 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.