

Drapkin Kimberlee C
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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 *
 Drapkin Kimberlee C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EPIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 4 MAGUIRE ROAD

(Street)

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [EPIX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

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

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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.98	08/16/2006			A		81,380		<u>(1)</u>	03/18/2015	Common Stock	81,380
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.74	08/16/2006			A		38,482		<u>(2)</u>	04/28/2015	Common Stock	38,482

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Drapkin Kimberlee C C/O EPIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 4 MAGUIRE ROAD LEXINGTON, MA 02421			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Michael Berdik
 Attorney-in-Fact
08/18/2006

**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).

Received in exchange for a stock option to acquire 98,445 shares of Predix Pharmaceuticals Holdings, Inc. ("Predix") common stock for \$0.81 per share based on an exchange ratio of 0.826702 in connection with the merger of EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("EPIX") and

(1) Predix (the "Merger") and after EPIX having effected a 1 for 1.5 reverse stock split. The terms and provisions of the Predix option plan under which this option was granted will continue to apply to this option. The option vested as to 25% of the shares on February 22, 2006 and vests as to 2.0833% of the shares each month thereafter.

Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire 46,551 shares of Predix common stock for \$1.44 per share. The terms

(2) and provisions of the Predix option plan under which this option was granted will continue to apply to this option. The option began vesting in 48 approximately equal monthly installments on August 1, 2005.

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