DICK CHRIS

Form 4 January 22, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 *

DICK CHRIS

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

C/O ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS. INC., 165 LUDLOW AVENUE

(Street)

NORTHVALE, NJ 07647

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /NV/ [ELTP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President & COO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	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
Options	\$ 0.1	01/18/2013		A	66,666	<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2020	Common Stock	66,666

Relationshins

President & COO

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DICK CHRIS							

X

C/O ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 165 LUDLOW AVENUE NORTHVALE, NJ 07647

Signatures

Chris C. Dick 01/22/2013

**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 previously reported, 200,000 options were issued to the reporting person on January 18, 2010 with 66,667 options vesting January 18, 2011 and 66,667 options vesting January 18, 2012. This report is filed soley to disclose that an additional 66,666 options vested January 18, 2013.

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