

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /NV/  
Form 4  
January 17, 2014

**FORM 4**

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**NIGALAYE ASHOK G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O EPIC PHARMA, LLC, 227-15  
NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE**

(Street)

**LAURELTON, NY 11413**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
/NV/ [ELTP]**

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

**01/13/2014**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chief Scientific Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ 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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price    |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 01/13/2014                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 805,583 | D          | \$ 0.183 | 20,919,930 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                     | I <sup>(1)</sup>                                         | By Epic Investments, LLC <sup>(1)</sup>               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |         |            |          | 12,055,183                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                                       |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                 | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| NIGALAYE ASHOK G<br>C/O EPIC PHARMA, LLC<br>227-15 NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE<br>LAURELTON, NY 11413 | X             | X         | Chief Scientific Officer |       |

## Signatures

Ashok Nigalaye 01/17/2014

\_\_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) Ashok G. Nigalaye is an equity owner and executive officer of each of Epic Investments, LLC ("EI") and Epic Pharma, LLC ("EP"), which is a 10% owner of the issuer, and also serves as a director of the issuer.

(2) Represents the reporting person's pro-rata ownership of the issuer owned by EP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except, to the extent of its pecuniary interest in EI.

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