#### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SWARTZ ERIC S						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ PPHM ]										5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) X Director			g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14272 FRANKLIN AVENUE, SUITE 100					3.		of Ear	liest Trans	sactio	on (Mor	nth/D	ay/Year)	-	Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify			
(Street) TUSTIN CA 92780					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Та	ble I - Non	-Deriv	/ativ	/e Se	cur	ities Ac	qui	red, [	Disp	osed o	f, or I	3ene	ficially	/ Owned					
			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Inst			on Disposed Of		ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									(	Code	v	Amount	()	A) or D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)				
Common	Stock, \$00	1 par value														1,320	),765		D		
Common Stock, \$001 par value															236,	236,000		I ,	By Swartz Ventures, Inc.		
			Table II - I									sed of, onvertil				Owned				•	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, Ti	Code (		5. No Deri Seco Acq or D of (E	5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		isable and 7. te of ear) Ur		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu	nount mber Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.48	08/20/2003			J <sup>(1)</sup>			150,000		(2)	08	3/19/2013	Comm Stock		50,000	\$0	200,00	00	D		
Warrant to purchase commmon stock (right to buy)	(3)									(4)		(4)	Comm Stock		51,828		551,82	28	D		
Warrant to purchase common stock (right to	(3)									(4)		(4)	Comm Stock		.9,750		419,75	50	I	By Swartz Ventures, Inc.	

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On August 20, 2003, Mr. Swartz voluntarily cancelled an option to purchase up to 150,000 shares of common stock in order to increase the number of options available for grant to other employees of the Company.
- 2. Option vested monthly over 24 monthly installments.
- $3.\ \mbox{No}$  price applies this line is for reporting historical holdings only.
- 4. No date applies this line is for reporting historical holdings only.

## Remarks:

By Paul J. Lytle, Power of Attorney for Eric S. Swartz

08/21/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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