FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shan Joseph                           |  |      |               | PE                                      | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS INC PPHM |  |         |   |         |         |   |                  |   |  | all app                       | olicable)<br>etor<br>er (give title   |   | 6 Owner<br>er (specify                |             |
|---|--|------|---------------|---|---|--|---------|---|---------|---------|---|------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 14282 FRANKLIN AVE. |  |      |               |   | 02/   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2011                  |         |   |         |         |   |                  |   | 1  |                               |   |   | egulatory A                           |             |
| (Street) TUSTIN (City)  | C.A.   |      | 92780<br>Zip) |   | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     |         |   |         |         |   |                  |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                               |   |   |                                       |             |
|   |  | Tabl | e I - Nor     | n-Deriv                                 | ative   | Sec  | curitie | s Acc   | quired, | Dis     | posed o   | f, or            | Bene  | eficia   | ally                          | Owne  | ed  |                                       |             |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D                        |  |      |               |   | Execution Date,   |  | Code (  | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (In Code (Instr. 5)                           |         |         | quired<br>) (Instr.   | (A) or<br>3, 4 a | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Followi |  | ties<br>cially<br>I Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | of Indirect   |                                       |             |
|   |  |      |               |   |   |  |         |   | Code    | v       | Amount  | (                | A) or<br>D)   | Price  |                               | Transa  | ction(s)<br>3 and 4)  |                                       | (111341. 4) |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value 02/10  |  |      |               | 0/2011                                  |   |  |         | A <sup>(1)</sup>  |         | 5,000 A |   | A                | \$  | 25,436 <sup>(2)</sup>  |                               | D   |   |                                       |             |
|   | 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)                             | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Decurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |      | Date,         | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration |         |         | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                  | ount  | Deriv  | ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5)    | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |             |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the issuance of shares pursuant to a discretionary grant approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board on February 10, 2011.
- 2. Includes restricted shares issued pursuant to a Stock Issuance Agreement dated February 1, 2010.

## Remarks:

/s/ Joseph S. Shan 02/11/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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