FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bamforth Mark R | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS INC PPHM] | | | | | | | | | neck all ap | pplicable) ector | g Person(s) to Is |)wner |
|---|--|------------|-------------------------|---|------------|--|--------|---|--------|--|---------|---|---|---|---|---|--|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 14282 FRANKLIN AVENUE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2017 | | | | | | | | | belo | cer (give title ow) | otner below) | (specify |
| (Street) TUSTIN CA 92780 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filed Line) X Form filed by More Person | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curiti | es Acc | μired, | Dis | posed o | f, o | r Ben | eficia | lly Own | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | Secu Bene Owne | icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | or Price | | rted saction(s) . 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | | 10/27/2017 | | | | | P | | 200 | | Α | \$4.4 | 76 | 200 | D | | | |
| Common | 10/27/2017 | | | | | P | | 4,993 | | A | \$4.4 | 36 | 5,193 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | | 10/27/2017 | | | | | P | | 1,800 | | A | \$4.4 | 39 | 6,993 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | | 10/27/2017 | | | | | P | | 300 | | A | \$4.4 | 9 | 7,293 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | | 10/27/2017 | | | | | P | | 201 | | A | \$4.4 | 91 | 7,494 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | | 10/27/2017 | | | | | P | | 5,340 |) | A | \$4.4 | 93 | 12,834 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | | 10/27/2017 | | | | | P | | 35,966 | | A | \$4.50 | 06 | 48,800 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | | | 10/27/2017 | | | | P | | 1,200 | | A | \$4.5 | 1 | 50,000 | D | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | vative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | ed 4. Date, Transaction | | Instr. | n of E. Derivative (Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | An Se Un De Se an | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Mark R. Bamforth

10/27/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

 $^{^{\}star}$ 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).