

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Shan Joseph</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 14282 FRANKLIN AVENUE (Street) TUSTIN CA 92780 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [PPHM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>V.P. Clinical & Reg. Affairs</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2011	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	04/29/2011		D ⁽¹⁾		5,000	D	\$0	20,436 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2011		D ⁽¹⁾		5,000	D	\$0	15,436 ⁽²⁾	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$2.44	05/02/2011		A		30,000		08/02/2011 ⁽³⁾	05/12/2021	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	174,645	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Disposition represents the forfeiture of 5,000 unearned restricted shares pursuant with the terms of a Stock Issuance Agreement dated February 1, 2010.
- Includes restricted shares issued pursuant to a Stock Issuance Agreement dated February 1, 2010.
- This option vests quarterly over a two year period.

Remarks:

/s/ Joseph S. Shan 05/03/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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