FORM 3

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

| OMB APPROVAL             |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Add  | Date of Event<br>Requiring Staten<br>Month/Day/Year<br>1/27/2017 | nent               | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ PPHM ] |   |  |   |                 |   |  |                          |   |  |  |
|--|--|--------------------|--|---|--|---|-----------------|---|--|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last)   |  |                    | 11/2//201/   |   | Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     X Director |   | on(s) to Issuer |   | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |                          |   |  |  |
| (Street)   |  | ·<br>              |  |   | 11   | Officer (give title below)                  | Other (spe      | cify  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person |                          |   |  |  |
| TUSTIN   | CA   | 92780              |  |   |  |   |                 |   | A  |                          | More than One   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip)              |  |   |  |   |                 |   |  |                          |   |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |  |                    |  |   |  |   |                 |   |  |                          |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |  |                    |  |   |  | unt of Securities<br>ially Owned (Instr. 4) |                 |   | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)  |                          |   |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |                    |  |   |  |   |                 |   |  |                          |   |  |  |
|  |  |                    | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)                           |   | 3. Title and Amount of Securi<br>Underlying Derivative Securi        |   |                 | 4.<br>Conversor Exer                        | cise   | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |  |
|  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | n Title  | 9 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                               | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security          |                 | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5) |  |                          |   |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

#### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Paul J. Lytle, by Power of **Attorney for Gregory Sargen** 

11/29/2017

\*\* 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 5 (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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#### **SECTION 16**

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints the individuals named on Schedule A attached hereto and as may be amended from time to time, or any of them signing singly, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney in fact to:

- 1. as may be required, prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- 2. execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a Section 16 reporting person of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"),
- 3. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority, and
- 4. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and resubstitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of November, 2017.

<u>/s/ Gregory Sargen</u> Gregory Sargen

## SCHEDULE A

# INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION AND RESUBSTITUTION

Paul J. Lytle, CFO Stephen Hedberg, Sr. Director, Finance & SEC Reporting