FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Masten Jeffrey L.				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [PPHM]						<u>C</u> [(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14282 FRANKLIN AVE.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2013							X Officer (give title Offier (specify below) V.P. Quality					
(Street) TUSTIN (City)		A state)	92780 (Zip)	4	1. If Amo	endment,	Date (of Origina	l Filed	(Month/Day	y/Year)	Line	X Form fil	ed by One	Repor	(Check App ting Person One Report	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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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	on Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		, 	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.41	05/06/2013		A		100,000		08/06/20	13 ⁽¹⁾	05/06/2023	Common Stock	100,000	\$0.00	614,10	03	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests in eight (8) equal quarterly installments over a two (2) year period beginning August 6, 2013 and each quarter thereafter until fully-vested.

/s/ Jeffrey L. Masten 05/08/2013

** 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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