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* SWARTZ ERIC S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [PPHM]								elationship of eck all applica	able)	Perso	10% Ov	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14282 FRANKLIN AVE.					3. Date (Trans	action (Mor	nth/D	ay/Year)		below)	(give title	Other (s below)		pecify	
(Street) TUSTIN CA 92780				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(5	tate)	(Zip)	<u> </u>	· 0						D.	6: . : . 11	. 0 1				
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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/Yea	Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		e s I (A) sed str.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4)			ties ig e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e (Castally Castally (Castally Castally (Castall) (Castally (Castall) (Casta	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	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.31	05/11/2015		A		187,500		08/11/2015 ⁽	1) (05/11/2025	Common Stock	187,500	\$0	1,719,5	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests in eight (8) equal quarterly installments over a two (2) year period beginning August 11, 2015 and each quarter thereafter until fully-vested.

/s/ Eric S. Swartz

05/12/2015

** 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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