

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/  
Form SC 13D  
May 11, 2011

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_)\*

Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
(name of issuer)

Common Stock  
(title of class of securities)

28659T-20-0  
(CUSIP number)

I. Wistar Morris, III  
c/o Boenning & Scattergood, Inc.  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 29, 2011  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box o.

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Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Name of reporting person I. Wistar Morris, III  
 S.S. or IRS Identification No. of above person
2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group\* (a)   
 (b)   
 N/A
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Source of Funds\* OO Pfd. D Shares Converted to Common
5. Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2(d) or 2(E)
6. Citizenship of Place of Organization Pennsylvania, U.S.
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|--|------------------------------|------------|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 7. Sole Voting Power         | 6,883,724  |
|  | 8. Shared Voting Power       | 5,720,373  |
|  | 9. Sole Dispositive Power    | 6,883,724  |
|  | 10. Shared Dispositive Power | 15,494,265 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 22,377,989
12. Check Box if the Aggregate amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares\*
13. Percent of Class Represented By Amount In Row 11 21.09%
14. Type of reporting Person\* IN

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement relates to the common stock of Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc., (The "Company"). The Company's principal offices are located at 165 Ludlow Avenue, Northvale, NJ 07647.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

The name of the person filing this statement is I. Wistar Morris, III, an individual (the "reporting person"). The reporting person's business address is c/o Boenning and Scattergood, Inc., 4 Tower Bridge, Suite 200, 200 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428. He has recently retired, but was employed as a registered representative with Boenning & Scattergood, Inc., a NASD registered broker-dealer.

During the last five years, the reporting person has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding. During the last five years, the reporting person was not a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, as a result of which was or is subject to a judgment, decree final order enjoining future violation of, or prohibiting, or mandatory activities subject to federal or state securities laws of finding any violation with respect to such laws.

The reporting person is a United States citizen.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

This schedule 13D covers 22,377,989 shares beneficially owned by Morris individually and through his immediate family. Of the 22,377,989 shares beneficially owned by Morris individually and through his immediate family, 6,883,724 shares are held in nominee name for his benefit, 4,933,646 shares are held in his wife's name, 4,840,246 shares are held in the name of a partnership for the benefit of his children, and 5,720,373 shares are held in the name of a Foundation in which Morris is co-trustee. The stock beneficially owned by Morris individually and through his immediate family was originally purchased as Preferred D shares, with personal funds beginning in 2007 with the last purchase being made in 2008. All their Preferred D shares were converted to common stock on April 27, 2011.

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ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

The purpose of the acquisition of the stock beneficially owned by the reporting person and his immediate family is for personal investment.

The reporting person has no present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Morris individually and through his immediate family beneficially owns 22,377,989 shares of common stock of the Company, which based on the Company's fourth quarter 10-Q, which reports 106,129,258 shares, represents approximately 21.09% of the outstanding common stock as of December 31, 2010.

Morris has the sole voting power and the sole dispositive power over 6,883,724 shares held for his benefit in nominee name. He has no voting power, but shared dispositive power over 9,773,892 shares, of which 4,933,646 are in the name of his wife and 4,840,246 shares are in the name of a partnership for the benefit of his children. He has shared voting and shared dispositive power over 5,720,373 shares held in the name of a Foundation in which he is a co-trustee.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDING, OR RELATIONSHIP WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

None.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILES AS EXHIBITS.

None.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Date: May 11, 2011

/s/ I.Wistar Morris, III

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