

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EPIC INVESTMENTS, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/ [eltp]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
03/30/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

227-15 NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

LAURELTON, NY 11413

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Series E Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 0.0424	09/29/2010	Â	P	62.5	Â	09/29/2010	Â	(3)		Common Stock	1,472,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EPIC INVESTMENTS, LLC 227-15 NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE LAURELTON, NY 11413	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Ram Potti 04/29/2011

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

The reporting person, Epic Investments, LLC ("EI"), is owned, in part, by Epic Pharma, LLC ("EP"), Ram Potti, Ashok G. Nigalaye and (1) Jeenarine Narine. Each of Messrs. Potti, Nigalaye and Narine serves as a director of the issuer and are equity owners and executive officers of both EI and EP.

(2) EI (i) acquired on 1,000 shares of Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Elite") Series E Convertible Preferred Stock on June 3, 2009 (as reflected on Form 3 filed June 12, 2009) for a price of \$1,000 per share and is convertible into 20,000 shares of Elite Common Stock at a conversion price of \$0.05 per share, (ii) acquired 1,000 shares of Elite Series E Convertible Preferred Stock on October 30, 2010 (as reflected on Form 4 filed October 30, 2010) for a price of \$1,000 per share and is convertible into 20,000 shares of Elite Common Stock at a conversion price of \$0.05 per share, (iii) and acquired an additional 62.5 shares of Elite Series E Convertible Preferred Stock on September 20, 2010 for a price of \$62.5 per share and is convertible into 23,560,848 shares of Elite's common stock at a conversion price of \$0.0424 per share.

(3) N/A

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