

PERSEN MALCOLM C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PERSEN MALCOLM C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEPHROS, INC., 380  
LACKAWANNA PLACE

(Street)

SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEPHROS INC [NEPH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2018                           |  | A                              | 71,509 (1)  | A \$ 0 336,750  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 31,160  | I  | By spouse                         |

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 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/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                 | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Warrants (right to buy)                    | \$ 0.85  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/12/2015   | 05/18/2020  | Common Stock          | 15,580                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 0.79  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | 05/07/2025  | Common Stock          | 56,981                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 0.4   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | 08/24/2026  | Common Stock          | 33,880                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 0.4999  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | 12/20/2027  | Common Stock          | 40,284                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PERSEN MALCOLM C<br>C/O NEPHROS, INC.<br>380 LACKAWANNA PLACE<br>SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Amanda Lorentz as attorney-in-fact for Malcolm Persen pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

12/18/2018

\*\*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).

On December 14, 2018, the Company granted 71,509 shares of restricted stock of the Company (the "Restricted Stock") in lieu of cash

(1) fees payable to Mr. Persen in respect of his services as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Restricted Stock was granted under the Company's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan"). The Restricted Stock vests 6 months following the grant date.

(2) Fully exercisable.

(3) The option vests as to 13,428 shares on each of 12/20/17, 12/20/18 and 12/20/19.

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