

NIGALAYE ASHOK G  
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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 \*  
NIGALAYE ASHOK G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
/NV/ [ELTP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/25/2013

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

C/O EPIC PHARMA, LLC, 227-15  
NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAURELTON, NY 11413

(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) | 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 03/25/2013                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 6,775,068   | A  | \$ 0.0369                                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,599,356   | D  |  |

by Epic Investments, LLC

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |           |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|-----------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount    |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 0.0625  | 03/25/2013                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 6,666,667   | 06/03/2009   | 06/03/2016  | Common Stock | 6,666,667 |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 0.0625  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/03/2009   | 06/03/2016  | Common Stock | 6,666,667 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| NIGALAYE ASHOK G<br>C/O EPIC PHARMA, LLC<br>227-15 NORTH CONDUIT AVENUE<br>LAURELTON, NY 11413 | X             | X         | Chief Scientific Officer |       |

## Signatures

Ashok Nigalaye 03/27/2013

\*\*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).

Ashok Nigalaye is an equity owner and executive officer of each of Epic Pharma, LLC ("EP"), and Epic Investments, LLC ("EI") (which (1) is controlled by EP), and also serves as a director of the issuer. Reporting person received these securities pursuant to a distribution by EI to its members.

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