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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Middle)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

C/O ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS

(State)

INC, 165 LUDLOW AVENUE

BEHL CHARAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

/DE/ [ELI]

07/21/2008

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Head of Technical Affairs

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Issuer

NORTHVALE, NJ 07647

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 alid 4)			
Common Stock	07/23/2008		P	10,000	A	\$ 0.34	580,000	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2008		P	9,256	A	\$ 0.38	570,000	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2008		P	744	A	\$ 0.35	560,744	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of			Under Secur	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEHL CHARAN C/O ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC 165 LUDLOW AVENUE NORTHVALE, NJ 07647

Head of Technical Affairs

Signatures

/s/ Charan Behl 07/23/2008

**Signature of Person Date

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