

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/  
 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 \*  
 NEUGEBOREN EDWARD

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O INDIGO VENTURES LLC, 780 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 2302  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/30/2005

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 2.75	08/30/2005	A		30,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/30/2005	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEUGEBOREN EDWARD C/O INDIGO VENTURES LLC 780 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 2302 NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Edward Neugeboren  
 08/30/2005  
 \*\*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).
- (1) 1/3 of the options shall vest during the period commencing on August 30, 2006, 1/3 of the options shall vest during the period commencing on August 30, 2007 and the remaining 1/3 of the options shall vest during the period commencing on August 30, 2008.

This amount includes the following previously reported derivative securities (i) warrant to purchase 117,733 shares of common stock at \$1.23 exercise price, (ii) warrant to purchase 25,546 shares of common stock at \$1.40 exercise price and (iii) warrant to purchase 4,084 shares of common stock at \$1.47 exercise price. The reporting person also beneficially owns 20,325 shares of common stock.

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