

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><b>Â DICK CHRIS</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,Â 165 LUDLOW AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NORTHVALE,Â NJÂ 07647</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/09/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/ [ELI]</b></p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Exec. VP of Corp. Development</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	24,808	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options	Â (2)	10/31/2012	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 2.34	D	Â
Options	Â (3)	06/13/2013	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 2.21	D	Â
Options	07/14/2005	07/14/2015	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 2.8	D	Â
Warrants	10/06/2004	10/06/2010	Common Stock	8,130	\$ 1.54	D (1)	Â
Warrants	Â (4)	12/14/2010	Common Stock	2,349	\$ 3	D (1)	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICK CHRIS C/O ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 165 LUDLOW AVENUE NORTHVALE, NJ 07647	Â	Â	Â Exec. VP of Corp. Development	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Chris Dick 03/09/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Mr. Dick and Hedy Rogers own as joint tenants.
- (2) 10,000 options vested November 1, 2003, 10,000 options vested November 1, 2004 and 10,000 options vested November 1, 2005.
- (3) 10,000 options vested June 13, 2004, 10,000 options vested June 13, 2005 and 10,000 options vest June 13, 2006.
- (4) The date of the effectiveness of a registration statement registering the shares of Common Stock underlying this Warrant, and (ii) December 14, 2006.

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