WEBB MICHAEL D

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEBB MICHAEL D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [EPIX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
161 FIRST S	TREET		(Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A)	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/22/2004		Code V M	Amount 5,000	or (D)	Price \$ 0.4539	(Instr. 3 and 4) 43,912	D	
Common Stock (Sale Pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan)			S	2,500	D	\$ 16.5	41,412	D	
Common Stock (Sale Pursuant to a 10b5-1			S	1,700	D	\$ 16.65	39,712	D	

Trading Plan)							
Common Stock (Sale Pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan)	10/22/2004	S	700	D	\$ 16.7	39,012	D
Common Stock (Sale Pursuant to a 10b5-1	10/22/2004	S	100	D	\$ 16.75	38,912 (1)	D

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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. D S(I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.4539	10/22/2004		M	5,000 (2)	12/16/1999	12/16/2004	Common Stock	5,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Trading Plan)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WEBB MICHAEL D	X		Chief					
161 FIRST STREET			Executive					

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Officer

Signatures

Paula Valencia-Galbraith, Attorney-in-Fact

10/26/2004

**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) Reporting person indirectly owns 2,500 shares of common stock through his spouse.
- (2) From December 16, 1994 grant of 330,467 options to purchase shares of common stock of which 302,326 options have been exercised and the remaining 32,461 options are currently exercisable.

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