

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MEHTA ATUL

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC
/DE/ [ELI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

C/O KATTEN MUCHIN ZAVIS
ROSENMAN, 575 MADISON
AVENUE

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/21/2004		S		1,049,500	D	\$ 1.25	0	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2004		S		100	D	\$ 1.25	0	I	Jointly with Spouse
Common Stock	10/21/2004		S		12,600	D	\$ 1.25	0	I	Children
Common Stock	10/21/2004		S		200,000	D	\$ 1.25	0	I	Mehta Partners,LP
	10/21/2004		S		100,000	D		0	I	Spouse

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Common Stock \$ 1.25

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
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 10	10/21/2004		D			100,000	12/31/2002	06/13/2005	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 10	10/21/2004 ⁽¹⁾		D			100,000	12/31/2001	06/13/2005	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 10	10/21/2004 ⁽¹⁾		D			70,000	04/21/2004	06/13/2005	Common Stock	7
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 1	10/21/2004 ⁽²⁾		D			100,000	01/01/1996	06/13/2005	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 1.5	10/21/2004 ⁽²⁾		D			100,000	01/01/1997	06/13/2005	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 2	10/21/2004 ⁽²⁾		D			100,000	01/01/1998	06/13/2005	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 2.5	10/21/2004 ⁽²⁾		D			100,000	01/01/1999	06/13/2005	Common Stock	1

buy)

Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 3	10/21/2004 ⁽²⁾	D	100,000	01/01/2000	06/13/2005	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 2.34	10/21/2004 ⁽¹⁾	A	100,000	10/21/2004	12/31/2007	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 2.34	10/21/2004 ⁽¹⁾	A	70,000	10/21/2004	12/31/2007	Common Stock	7
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 1	10/21/2004 ⁽²⁾	A	100,000	10/21/2004	12/31/2007	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 1.5	10/21/2004 ⁽²⁾	A	100,000	10/21/2004	12/31/2007	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 2	10/21/2004 ⁽²⁾	A	100,000	10/21/2004	12/31/2007	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 2.5	10/21/2004 ⁽²⁾	A	100,000	10/21/2004	12/31/2007	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Rt. to buy)	\$ 3	10/21/2004 ⁽²⁾	A	100,000	10/21/2004	12/31/2007	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEHTA ATUL C/O KATTEN MUCHIN ZAVIS ROSENMAN 575 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Signatures

Atul M. Mehta

10/25/2004

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The options previously granted were cancelled and new options were granted to extend the expiration date and change the exercise price.

(2) The options previously granted were cancelled and new options were granted to extend the expiration date.

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