

NEUGEBOREN EDWARD  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>NEUGEBOREN EDWARD</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O INDIGO VENTURES LLC,, 780 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 2302</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK, NY 10017</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/24/2005</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/ [ELI]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)</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<br/><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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 20,325   | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|         | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Warrant | 10/06/2005       | 10/06/2010      | Common Stock | 117,733                    | \$ 1.23  | D                                     | Â |
| Warrant | 10/12/2005       | 10/12/2010      | Common Stock | 25,546                     | \$ 1.4   | D                                     | Â |
| Warrant | 10/26/2005       | 10/26/2010      | Common Stock | 4,084                      | \$ 1.47  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Edward Neugeboren  
03/18/2005  
\*\*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) The Common Stock is issuable upon conversion of 2,032.5 shares of Series A Preferred Stock owned by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Certificate of Incorporation.

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