

CORTEX 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lippa Arnold

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC/DE/ [CORX]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
325 GREENWAY ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/18/2014

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO and President

RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450  
(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 Indirect Beneficial 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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series G 1.5% Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	03/18/2014	P	250					(1)	(1)	Common Stock	75,757,575

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lippa Arnold 325 GREENWAY ROAD RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450	X	X	Chairman, CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/ Arnold Lippa 03/20/2014

\_\_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) The Series G 1.5% Convertible Preferred Stock ("Series G Preferred") is convertible into shares of common stock, subject to adjustment for dividends, stock splits and certain fundamental transactions. If not converted sooner, the shares of Series G Preferred would mandatorily convert at the then-current exchange rate in the event of a qualified public offering or upon the vote of holders of a majority of the stated value of the Series G Preferred issued and outstanding, and will be will be mandatorily redeemed by conversion to common stock at the then-current exchange rate at the two year anniversary of the final sale under the offering, which is anticipated to be April 1, 2016.

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