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	Washington, D	J.C. 20549		OMB Number:	3235-010	
INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF					January 31 200	
SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 <u>*</u> Whaley Glenn	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Tradi PERNIX THERAPEUTICS	r or Trading Symbol UTICS HOLDINGS, INC. [PTX]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	11/29/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		mendment, Day/Yea	-	
C/O PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC., 10 NORTH		(Check all applicable)	X			
PARK PLACE, SUITE 201		Director 10% Owner				

(Street)

Whaley Glenn

### MORRISTOWN, NJÂ 07960

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1.Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â **Common Stock** 1,100 (1) D

\_X\_\_Officer

(give title below) (specify below)

Inter VP Fin, POA & Controller

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Other

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	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Person

Reporting Person

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

\_ Form filed by More than One

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/24/2025	Common Stock	6,000 <u>(6)</u>	\$ 103.1 <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	( <u>3)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	3,500 <u>(6)</u>	\$ 21.4 <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	14,000 <u>(6)</u>	\$ 21.4 <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	08/08/2027	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 2.92	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Whaley Glenn C/O PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC. 10 NORTH PARK PLACE, SUITE 201 MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960	Â	Â	Inter VP Fin, POA & Controller	Â		
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# Signatures

/s/ Kenneth R. Pina,	12/08/2017
attorney-in-fact	12/00/2017

#### \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).

Date

Consists of previously-awarded restricted share units that vest in four equal annual installments of 275 shares, with the first installment (1)vesting on August 8, 2018, which is the one year anniversary of the grant date.

The option vests and becomes exercisable over a four-year period commencing on March 24, 2015. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the (2) option vested and became exercisable on March 24, 2016, with the balance vesting in equal annual installments over the remaining three years of the four-year period, subject to continued service with the Issuer.

The option vests and becomes exercisable over a four-year period commencing on February 25, 2016. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the (3) option vested and became exercisable on February 25, 2017, with the balance vesting in equal annual installments over the remaining three years of the four-year period, subject to continued service with the Issuer.

The option vests and becomes exercisable over a four-year period commencing on February 25, 2016. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the (4) option vested and became exercisable on February 25, 2017, with the balance vesting in equal annual installments over the remaining three years of the four-year period, subject to continued service with the Issuer.

The option vests and becomes exercisable over a four-year period commencing on August 8, 2017. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the (5) option vests and becomes exercisable on August 8, 2018, with the balance vesting in equal annual installments over the remaining three years of the four-year period, subject to continued service with the Issuer.

Exercise price and number of option shares have been adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 1-for-10 stock split of its issued and outstanding (6)shares of common stock effected on October 13, 2016.

## Â **Remarks:** Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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