

PERSEN MALCOLM C
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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 *
PERSEN MALCOLM C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEPHROS, INC., 380
LACKAWANNA PLACE

(Street)

SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEPHROS INC [NEPH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 336,750 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 31,160 | I | By spouse |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Warrants (right to buy) | \$ 0.85 | | | | | 05/12/2015 05/18/2020 | Common Stock 15,580 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.79 | | | | | (2) 05/07/2025 | Common Stock 56,981 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.4 | | | | | (2) 08/24/2026 | Common Stock 33,880 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.4999 | | | | | (3) 12/20/2027 | Common Stock 40,284 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.65 | 12/19/2018 | | A | 46,457 | (4) 12/19/2028 | Common Stock 46,457 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PERSEN MALCOLM C C/O NEPHROS, INC. 380 LACKAWANNA PLACE SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Lorentz as attorney-in-fact for Malcolm Persen pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

12/21/2018

__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) Includes 71,509 shares of restricted stock that vest on 6/14/19.

(2) Fully exercisable.

(3) The option vests as to 13,428 shares on each of 12/20/17, 12/20/18 and 12/20/19.

On December 19, 2018, the Company granted an option to purchase 46,457 shares of common stock of the Company (the "Option") in respect of the service by Mr. Persen as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Option was granted under the 2015 Plan. The Option vests as to 15,486 shares on each of 12/19/18 and 12/19/19, and as to 15,485 shares on 12/19/20.

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