# PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

## FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| **AJIT-SIMH KA** | **PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ PPHM ]** | _____ Director _____ 10% Owner __ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **VP Quality Assurance** |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) **C/O PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 14272 FRANKLIN AVENUE, SUITE 100** | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **10/14/2003** | |
| (Street) **TUSTIN, CA 92780** (City) (State) (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. 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 | | | |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( *e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. 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 | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Remarks:**
Effective October 14, 2003, Mr. Ajit-Simh's responsibilities were assigned solely to Avid Bioservices, Inc., Peregrine's wholly-owned subsidiary and is no longer an executive officer subject to Section 16.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| **AJIT-SIMH KA C/O PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.** | | | **VP Quality** | |

**Signatures**

**K.A. Ajit-Simh** — ** Signature of Reporting Person

**1/8/2004** — Date

| | | | | |
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| **14272 FRANKLIN AVENUE, SUITE 100<br>TUSTIN, CA 92780** | | | **Assurance** | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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