

NephroGenex, Inc.
 Form 4
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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 *
 Peterson Bob

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEPHROGENEX, INC., 79
 T.W. ALEXANDER DRIVE

(Street)

RESEARCH TRIANGLE
 PARK, NC 27709

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NephroGenex, Inc. [NRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/15/2014

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)
 VP of Prod. Dev. & Reg Aff's.

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 (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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 11.9	05/15/2014 ⁽¹⁾	A		11,538		⁽²⁾	02/13/2024	Common Stock	11,538

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peterson Bob C/O NEPHROGENEX, INC. 79 T.W. ALEXANDER DRIVE RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC 27709			VP of Prod. Dev. & Reg Aff's.	

Signatures

/s/ Pierre Legault, as attorney-in-fact 05/16/2014

**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).
- The option grant was approved by NephroGenex, Inc.'s board of directors on February 14, 2014, subject to shareholder approval of an
- (1) amendment to the stock option plan under which the option was granted. NephroGenex, Inc.'s shareholders approved the amended plan on May 15, 2014.
 - (2) 25% of the option vests on February 14, 2015 and 2.0833% of the option will vest on a monthly basis in each of the following 36 months thereafter.

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