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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mieyal Paul A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

NEPHROS INC [NEPH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP, 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE

(First)

12/20/2017

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

73,864

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock (1)

12/20/2017

73,864 \$0 A (1)

 $D^{(1)}$

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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D S	Title of Derivative ecurity 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 onDerivative 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
	Von-qualified tock option	\$ 0.4999	12/20/2017		A	40,284	(2)	12/20/2027	Common Stock	40,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mieyal Paul A C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X						

Signatures

/s/ Paul Mieyal 12/22/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- On December 20, 2017, the Company granted 73,864 shares of restricted stock of the Company (the "Restricted Stock") in lieu of cash fees payable to Mr. Mieyal in respect of his services as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Restricted Stock was granted under the Company's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan"). At the request of Mr. Mieyal, the Restricted Stock was granted to Wexford Capital LP. The Restricted Stock vests 6 months following the grant date.
- On December 20, 2017, the Company granted an option to purchase 40,284 shares of common stock of the Company (the "Option") in respect of the service by Mr. Mieyal as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Option was granted under the 2015 Plan. At the request of Mr. Mieyal, the Option was granted to Wexford Capital LP. The Option vests as to 13,428 shares on each of 12/20/17, 12/20/18 and 12/20/19.

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