Kochanski Gerald John SR Form 4 January 09, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**OMB APPROVAL** 

OMB 3235-0287 Number:

January 31, Expires: 2005

10% Owner

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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obligations

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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Kochanski Gerald John SR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NEPHROS INC [NEP]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) Director 01/06/2009

C/O NEPHROS, INC., 41 GRAND **AVENUE** 

(State)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO, Sec. and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

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

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

RIVER EDGE, NJ US 07661

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.13	01/06/2009		A		25,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/06/2019	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.75							(2)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	250,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Kochanski Gerald John SR C/O NEPHROS, INC. 41 GRAND AVENUE RIVER EDGE, NJ US 07661			CFO, Sec. and Treasurer					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Alexander M. Donaldson, Attorney-in-Fact 01/09/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 6, 2010, subject to continued employment.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 31, 2009, subject to continued employment.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number. n to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Registrant; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Registrant are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Registrant; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Registrant's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Reporting Owners 2

The Registrant's management assessed the effectiveness of the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting as of February 29, 2012. In making this assessment, the Registrant's management used the criteria established in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO"). The Registrant's management, including the CEO and the CFO, concluded that, as of February 29, 2012, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting was effective based on the criteria in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by COSO.

KPMG LLP's attestation report, "Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of February 29, 2012, accompanies the Registrant's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements as at February 29, 2012 and 2011 and March 1, 2010 and for the fiscal years ended February 29, 2012 and 2011, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING CONTROLS

The Registrant's management, including the CEO and CFO, does not expect that its disclosure controls and procedures or internal controls and procedures will prevent all error and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Registrant have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control. The design of any system of controls also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions; over time, control may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

Explanation of Responses:

#### CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

No change was identified in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT

The Registrant's board of directors has determined that it has at least one audit committee financial expert serving on its audit committee. Mr. Jean-Claude Debard has been determined to be such audit committee financial expert and is independent, as that term is defined by the Nasdaq's listing standards applicable to the Registrant. The Securities and Exchange Commission has indicated that the designation of Mr. Debard as an audit committee financial expert does not make Mr. Debard an "expert" for any purpose, impose any duties, obligations or liability on Mr. Debard that are greater than those imposed on members of the audit committee and board of directors who do not carry this designation or affect the duties, obligations or liability of any other member of the audit committee or board of directors.

#### **CODE OF ETHICS**

The Registrant has adopted a code of ethics entitled "Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for Directors, Officers and Employees" that applies to all directors, officers and employees, including the Registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer. The Registrant's code of ethics is available on the Registrant's Internet website: www.neptunebiotech.com.

#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The disclosure provided under "14. Report on Audit Committee—External Auditor Fees" on page 47 of Exhibit 99.1, the Registrant's Annual Information Form, is incorporated by reference herein.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The disclosure provided under "Charter of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors—Responsibilities for Engaging External Auditors" in Schedule "A" of Exhibit 99.1, the Registrant's Annual Information Form, is incorporated by reference herein. None of the services described above under "Principal Accountant Fees and Services" under the captions "Audit-Related Fees," "Tax Fees" and "All Other Fees" were approved by the audit committee pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(i)(C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

#### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The disclosure provided under "Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and Contractual Obligations" on pages 17 and 18 of Exhibit 99.3, Management's Discussion and Analysis, is incorporated by reference herein.

### TABULAR DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The disclosure provided under "Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and Contractual Obligations" on page 17 of Exhibit 99.3, Management's Discussion and Analysis, is incorporated by reference herein.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Certain statements in this annual report and the exhibits hereto are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are not based on historical facts but, rather, on our current expectations and our projections about future events, including our current expectations regarding: the future demand for, and sales volumes of, our products; future production volumes, efficiencies and operating costs; increases or decreases in the prices of our products; the future availability and price of raw material needed to manufacture our products; our future stability and growth prospects; the success of measures to implement our business strategies and the benefits to be derived therefrom; our future profitability and capital needs, including capital expenditures; currency exchange rates; the outlook for and other developments in the industries in which we participate, as well as general economic and market conditions; and the effect on us of new accounting releases. These factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Registrant, include the Registrant's ability to: effectively manage its operations during uncertain economic conditions; identify and capitalize on possible collaboration, strategic partnering or divestiture opportunities; obtain suitable financing to support its operations and clinical trials; manage its growth and the commercialization of its products; achieve operating efficiencies; successfully compete in its markets; realize the results it anticipates from the clinical trials of its products; succeed in finding and retaining joint venture and collaboration partners to assist it in the successful marketing, distribution and commercialization of its products; achieve regulatory clearances for its products; obtain on commercially reasonable terms adequate product liability insurance for its commercialized products; adequately protect its proprietary information and technology from competitors and avoid infringement of proprietary information and technology of its competitors; assure that its products, if successfully developed and commercialized following regulatory approval, are not rendered obsolete by products or technologies of competitors; and manage its relationships with third parties, including customers, suppliers and key personnel, upon whom it is dependent.

These forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of statements that include words such as "believe", "expect", "anticipate", "intend", "plan", "likely", "will", "predicts", "estimates", "forecasts" or other similar wor although not all forward looking statements contain such words. Similarly, statements that describe our objectives, plans or goals are or may be forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the future results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

Any forward-looking statements made by us in this annual report and the exhibits hereto are subject to these factors. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed in this annual report and the exhibits hereto may not occur. Actual results could differ materially from those expressed in any of our forward-looking statements. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could also harm our future results.

Given these uncertainties, prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements included in this annual report and the exhibits hereto are made only as of the date of this annual report. We do not intend, and do not assume any obligation, to update these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. You should read this annual report and the exhibits hereto with the understanding that the actual future results may be materially different from what we expect. We may not update these forward-looking statements, even if our situation changes in the future. All forward-looking statements attributable to us are expressly qualified by these cautionary statements

#### IDENTIFICATION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Registrant has a separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Exchange Act. The Registrant's audit committee is composed of the following directors: Jean-Claude Debard, Ronald Denis, Anthony Holler and Daniel Perry.

#### UNDERTAKING AND CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS

#### A. Undertaking

The Registrant undertakes to make available, in person or by telephone, representatives to respond to inquiries made by the Commission staff, and to furnish promptly, when requested to do so by the Commission staff, information relating to: the securities in relation to which the obligation to file this annual report on Form 40-F arises; or transactions in said securities.

#### B. Consent to Service of Process

The Registrant has previously filed with the Commission a Form F-X in connection with the class of securities in relation to which the obligation to file this report arises.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 40-F and has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

#### NEPTUNE TECHNOLOGIES & BIORESSOURCES INC.

By: /s/ Henri Harland

Name: Henri Harland

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 29, 2012

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibits 99.1	Description Annual Information Form for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012
99.2	Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Registrant as at February 29, 2012 and 2011 and March 1, 2010 and for the years ended February 29, 2012 and 2011 and related notes, and the accompanying auditors' reports
99.3	<u>Management Analysis of the Financial Situation and Operating Results – Management Discussion and Analysis for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012</u>
<u>99.4</u>	Consent of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants
99.5	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications: Certification of the Registrant's Chief Executive Officer Certification of the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer
99.6	Section 1350 Certifications: Certification of the Registrant's Chief Executive Officer Certification of the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer