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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print of Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Sichel Eric L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

411 Highview Road

(Street)

Englewood NJ 07631

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

August 2, 2001

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

N/A

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ELI

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature (Instr.)
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N/A

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

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conve
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriv Secur
	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date			
Option	8-2-02	8-2-11*	Common Stock	10,000	10.00
Option	8-2-03	8-2-11*	Common Stock	10,000	10.00
Option	8-2-04	8-2-11*	Common Stock	10,000	10.00

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

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Eric L. Sichel 1/15/03

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.