

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><b>Â TREPPEL JERRY</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><b>C/O ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,Â 165 LUDLOW AVENUE</b></p> <p>(Street)</p> <p><b>NORTHVALE,Â NJÂ 06830</b></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><b>10/28/2008</b></p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/ [ELI]</b></p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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 of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	180,000	I	By Wheaten HealthCare Partners, LP <u>(1)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrant <sup>(2)</sup>	09/15/2008	09/15/2013	Common Stock	30,488	\$ 0.25	I	By Wheaton HealthCare Partners, LP <sup>(1)</sup>
Warrant <sup>(3)</sup>	09/15/2008	09/15/2013	Common Stock	101,625	\$ 0.25	I	By Wheaton HealthCare Partners, LP <sup>(1)</sup>
Warrant <sup>(4)</sup>	09/15/2008	09/15/2013	Common Stock	750,000	\$ 0.25	I	By Wheaton HealthCare Partners, LP <sup>(1)</sup>
Series D 8% Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	09/15/2008	∞ <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	375,000	\$ 0.2	I	By Wheaton HealthCare Partners, LP <sup>(1)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TREPPEL JERRY C/O ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 165 LUDLOW AVENUE NORTHVALE, NJ 06830	∞ X	∞	∞	∞

## Signatures

/s/ Jerry Treppel                      11/06/2008  
 \*\*Signature of                              Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) See Exhibit 99.1
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- (6) See Exhibit 99.1

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