

NephroGenex, Inc.  
Form SC 13D/A  
April 14, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 2)\***

**NephroGenex, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**640667 101**

(CUSIP Number)

**Jeffrey i. martin**

**c/o rHO Capital partners, inc.**

**152 wEST 57<sup>TH</sup> STREET, 23<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019**

**TELEPHONE: 212-784-8872**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**April 12, 2016**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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**CUSIP No. 640667 101 13D**

Name of Reporting  
Persons

1.

**Rho Ventures V, L.P.**

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Appropriate Box  
if a Member of a  
Group (see  
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**(b) (1)**

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**Delaware**

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LLC**

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**Habib Kairouz**

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## Introduction

This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D (this “Amendment No. 2”) amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D filed on February 24, 2014 by the Reporting Persons, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on January 6, 2015 (the “Schedule 13D”), with respect to shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share of the Issuer (the “Common Stock”) beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons. This Amendment No. 2 is being filed to amend and supplement Items 5 and 7 of the Schedule 13D to reflect changes in the Reporting Persons’ beneficial ownership for purposes of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as a result of the sale of 525,000 shares of Common Stock by Rho Ventures V, L.P. and Rho Ventures V Affiliates, L.L.C. Except as herein amended or supplemented all other information in the Schedule 13D is as set forth therein. Capitalized terms used herein but not defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Schedule 13D.

## Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

The following information with respect to the ownership of the Common Stock of the Issuer by the Reporting Persons filing this Statement on Schedule 13D is provided as of the date of this filing:

(a) and (b)

| Reporting Persons | Shares Held | Sole Voting Power | Shared Voting Power (1) | Sole Dispositive Power | Shared Dispositive Power (1) | Beneficial Ownership | Percentage of Class (2) |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| RV V              | 485,353     | 0                 | 527,966                 | 0                      | 527,966                      | 527,966              | 4.1%                    |
| RV Affiliates     | 42,613      | 0                 | 527,966                 | 0                      | 527,966                      | 527,966              | 4.1%                    |
| RMV               | 0           | 0                 | 527,966                 | 0                      | 527,966                      | 527,966              | 4.1%                    |
| RCP               | 0           | 0                 | 527,966                 | 0                      | 527,966                      | 527,966              | 4.1%                    |
| Leschly           | 0           | 0                 | 527,966                 | 0                      | 527,966                      | 527,966              | 4.1%                    |
| Kairouz           | 0           | 0                 | 527,966                 | 0                      | 527,966                      | 527,966              | 4.1%                    |
| Ruch              | 0           | 0                 | 527,966                 | 0                      | 527,966                      | 527,966              | 4.1%                    |

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This percentage is calculated based upon 12,947,518 shares of the Issuer’s Common Stock outstanding as of March (2)28, 2016, as reported in the Issuer’s Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2015, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 28, 2016.

(c)

Information with respect to all transactions in the Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons that were effected during the past sixty days is as follows:

| Date      | Number and Type of Security Acquired/Disposed | Price Per Security (\$) |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|
| 4/12/2016 | 450,000 Common Stock Disposed (1)             | \$0.3992 (2)            |
| 4/13/2015 | 75,000 Common Stock Disposed (3)              | \$0.4045 (2)            |



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- (1) Reflects 413,681 shares sold by RV V and 36,319 shares sold by RV V Affiliates. The sales were effected pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (2) Excluding brokerage commissions of \$0.01 per share.
- (3) Reflects 68,947 shares sold by RV V and 6,053 shares sold by RV V Affiliates. The sales were effected pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) As of the close of business on April 12, 2016, no Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities of the Issuer.

**Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits**

- A. Agreement regarding filing of joint Schedule 13D.
- B. Power of Attorney

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**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 13, 2016

RHO VENTURES V, L.P.

By: RMV V, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: Rho Capital Partners LLC, its Managing Member

By: /s/ Jeffrey Martin

Jeffrey I. Martin

Authorized Signer

RHO VENTURES V AFFILIATES, L.L.C.

By: RMV V, L.L.C., its Managing Member

By: Rho Capital Partners LLC, its Managing Member

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RHO CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey Martin

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Authorized Signer

/s/ Jeffrey Martin

Jeffrey I. Martin, as Authorized Signer, on behalf of Mark Leschly

/s/ Jeffrey Martin

Jeffrey I. Martin, as Authorized Signer, on behalf of Habib Kairouz

/s/ Jeffrey Martin

Jeffrey I. Martin, as Authorized Signer, on behalf of Joshua Ruch

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement: provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

**Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**

**SCHEDULE I**

**Managers:**

**Mark Leschly**

c/o Rho Ventures

152 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor

New York, New York 10019.

*Principal Occupation:*

A managing member of Rho Capital Partners LLC

*Citizenship:*

Kingdom of Denmark

**Habib Kairouz**

c/o Rho Ventures

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New York, New York 10019.

*Principal Occupation:*

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*Citizenship:*

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**Joshua Ruch**

c/o Rho Ventures

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**Exhibit A**

**JOINT FILING STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned, hereby express my agreement that the attached Schedule 13D (and any amendments thereto) relating to the Common Stock of NephroGenex, Inc. is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned.

Date: April 13, 2016

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Exhibit B

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Jeffrey I. Martin, with full power of substitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;

(2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of NephroGene, Inc. (the "Company") and/or 5% or 10% holder of the Company's capital stock, Forms 3, 4, and 5 as well as any Section 13D or 13G filings and any amendments thereto in accordance with Sections 13 and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, 13D or 13G, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13 or 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5, 13D or 13G with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 1st day of January, 2014.

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By: RMV V, L.L.C., its General Partner

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By: /s/ Habib Kairouz

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Joshua Ruch

/s/ Mark Leschly

Mark Leschly

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