

PERSEN MALCOLM C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PERSEN MALCOLM C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEPHROS, INC., 380  
LACKAWANNA PLACE

(Street)

SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEPHROS INC [NEPH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/20/2017		A		113,636 (1)	A	\$ 0 265,241
Common Stock					31,160	I	By spouse

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 Derivative Security (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 Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 0.85					05/12/2015 05/18/2020	Common Stock 15,580
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.79					(2) 05/07/2025	Common Stock 56,981
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.4					(3) 08/24/2026	Common Stock 33,880
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.4999	12/20/2017		A	40,284	(4) 12/20/2027	Common Stock 40,284

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PERSEN MALCOLM C C/O NEPHROS, INC. 380 LACKAWANNA PLACE SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Amanda Lorentz as attorney-in-fact for Malcolm Persen pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

12/22/2017

\_\_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).

- On December 20, 2017, the Company granted 113,636 shares of restricted stock of the Company (the "Restricted Stock") in lieu of cash
- (1) fees payable to Mr. Persen 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"). The Restricted Stock vests 6 months following the grant date.
  - (2) Fully exercisable.
  - (3) The option vests as to 11,294 shares on 8/24/16 and as to 11,293 shares on each of 8/24/17 and 8/24/18.

- 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. Persen as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Option was granted under the 2015 Plan. The Option vests as to 13,428 shares on each of 12/20/17, 12/20/18 and 12/20/19.
- (4)

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