Smith James Edward Jr. Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith James Edward Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable) HOLDINGS, INC. [PTX]

(First)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

X 10% Owner Other (specify

By

daughter

10003 WOODLOCH DRIVE, #950 07/21/2011

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(State)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/21/2011		Code V	Amount 280,047	(A) or (D) D	Price \$ 7 (1)	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 4,992,704	D	

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Smith James Edward Jr. 10003 WOODLOCH DRIVE #950 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	X	X					

Signatures

/s/James E. 07/25/2011 Smith **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- These shares were sold in a registered offering pursuant to an underwriting agreement executed on July 21, 2011. This sale price reflects the offering price. The share price received by the reporting person will be reduced by the underwriters' commission of \$0.42 per share.

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