Becker David Paul Form 4 December 06, 2011

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Becker David Paul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC. [PTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

10003 WOODLOCH FOREST #950 12/05/2011

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

below) Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

Conversion or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)					
				Code '	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 8.2	12/05/2011		A	150,000	)	<u>(1)</u>	12/05/2021	Common Stock	150,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Becker David Paul 10003 WOODLOCH FOREST #950 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

buy)

/s/David P. 12/06/2011 Becker

\*\*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).
- (1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 5, 2012.

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