6. Nature of Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Beneficial Ownership

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC. Form 3 February 07, 2014 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Drysdale Douglas			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC. [PTX]						
(Last) ((First)	(Middle)	02/05/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
884 JOHNNIE BLVD, SUIT				(Check all applicable)			Thed(Month/Day/Tear)			
^(Street) MT PLEASANT, SC 29464				X Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		ow)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City) ((State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	,		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	*			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each owned directly or indirectly.		ch class of securities beneficially		SEC 1473 (7-02)					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										

3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title

4.

Conversion

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

5.

(I)

Ownership

Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

Form of

2. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

(Month/Day/Year)

Date

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	s	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Drysdale Douglas 884 JOHNNIE DODDS BLV SUITE 201 MT PLEASANT, SC 2946	AX	Â	Chief Executive Officer	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Douglas 02/ Drysdale 02/	0/0///014						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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