FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	es)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARIO ERNEST				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. [TNXP]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP., 509 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 306				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2018								Officer (give	title below)		(specify below	()
NEW YORK, NY 10022				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ Fo	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 - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							Acquired, I	red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of S (Instr. 3)	ecurity		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) any	ion	Date, if	Code (Inst		(A) (ccurities Acquirer Disposed of r. 3, 4 and 5)	(D) Owne Trans		ecurities Be ng Reported		wnership orm: irect (D) Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Derivative	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Num Transaction of Code Derivat (Instr. 8) Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose (D)		5. Numb of Derivati Securitie Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3,	6. Date Exc Expiration (Month/Dates ed		kercisa 1 Date	ble and	7. Title an Amount of Underlying Securities	7. Title and Amount of Jnderlying		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	le	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$ 4.25	06/12/2018		A		20,000		06/12/20	19(1)	06/12/2028	Commor Stock	20,000	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	20,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Powerties Occurs Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MARIO ERNEST C/O TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP. 509 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 306 NEW YORK, NY 10022	X					

Signatures

/s/ Jessica Morris, Attorney-in-Fact	06/13/2018		
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).
- (1) The option was granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2018 Stock Incentive Plan.

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