FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| affirmative defense<br>10b5-1(c). See Inst                     |  |       |   |           |   |                        |
|--|--|-------|---|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MORRIS JESSICA EDGAR |  |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.</u> [ TNXP ] |           | tionship of Reporting Personall applicable) Director  | on(s) to Issuer        |
| (Last) C/O TONIX PHA   | Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP. |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2024                                     | X         | Officer (give title below)  Chief Operation           | Other (specify below)  |
| 26 MAIN ST., SU  | ЛТЕ 101  |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  | 6. Indivi | idual or Joint/Group Filing<br>Form filed by One Repo | ` ' '                  |
| (Street) CHATHAM   | NJ   | 07928 |   |           |   | n One Reporting Person |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip) |   |           |   |                        |

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

| ( | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | , , | Execution Date, Transaction |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|--|-----|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|--|---|---|
|   |  |     | Code                        | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (111501.4)  |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (In<br>8) |   | Derivative |     |                           |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|------------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                            | v | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable       | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Stock Option  | \$0.368   | 02/27/2024                                 |   | A                               |   | 317,000    |     | 02/27/2025 <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/27/2034         | Common<br>Stock  | 317,000                          | \$0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>                               | 317,000  | D  |  |
| Stock Option  | \$0.46  | 02/27/2024                                 |   | A                               |   | 317,000    |     | 02/27/2025(1)             | 02/27/2034         | Common<br>Stock  | 317,000                          | \$0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>                               | 317,000  | D  |  |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. One-third of the option vests on the first anniversary of issuance and 1/36th each month thereafter for 24 months.
- $2. \ The \ option \ was \ granted \ pursuant \ to \ the \ Issuer's \ Amended \ and \ Restated \ 2020 \ Stock \ Incentive \ Plan.$

/s/ Jessica Morris 02/29/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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