

SOPHIRIS BIO INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HEPPELL JAMES L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SOPHIRIS BIO INC., 1258  
PROSPECT STREET

(Street)

LA JOLLA, CA 90237

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SOPHIRIS BIO INC. [SPHS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/27/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative 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) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 0.99      05/27/2016      A      8,250      06/27/2016 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/26/2021      Common Stock      8,250

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
HEPPELL JAMES L C/O SOPHIRIS BIO INC. 1258 PROSPECT STREET LA JOLLA, CA 90237	X

### Signatures

/s/ Peter T. Slover,  
 Attorney-in-Fact      05/31/2016

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) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2013 Non-Employee Director Compensation Program.

(2) 1/12th of the shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable monthly over a one year period.

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