

BARRON BRUCE N  
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**

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 \*  
ORIGIN VENTURES II LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS  
INC/DE/ [CORX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1033 SKOKIE BOULEVARD,  
SUITE 430  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/10/2012

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

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 08/10/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 24,200,507  | A  | (1)  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 24,200,507  | I  | See Footnote (2)                           |

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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
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| Code | V | (A) | (D) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ORIGIN VENTURES II LP<br>1033 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, SUITE 430<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062         |               | X         |         |       |
| Origin Ventures II Management, LLC<br>1303 SKOKIE BLVD., STE. 430<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 |               | X         |         |       |
| BARRON BRUCE N<br>1303 SKOKIE BLVD., STE. 430<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062                     |               | X         |         |       |
| Miller Steven N.<br>1303 SKOKIE BLVD., STE. 430<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062                   |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bruce N. Barron, Attorney-in-Fact for Designated Filer and each Joint Filing Person

09/19/2012

\_\_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).

- Received in exchange for 645,556 shares of Pier Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Series A Preferred Stock, a Convertible Promissory Note in the aggregate principal amount of \$400,000 and accrued interest thereon, and a stock option to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock of
- (1) Pier Pharmaceuticals, Inc., all in connection with the merger among Cortex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Pier Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Pier Acquisition Corp. (the "Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of the Common Stock of Cortex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. was \$0.06 per share.
  - (2) Shares are held of record by Origin Ventures II, L.P. ("OVII"). Origin Ventures II Management, LLC ("OVIIM") is the general partner of OVII. Bruce N. Barron and Steven N. Miller are managing directors of OVIIM and exercise shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by OVII. Each of the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent

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of his or its proportionate pecuniary interest therein.

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