FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Orwin John A   |   |  |  |       |                              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Retrophin, Inc. [ RTRX ] |   |  |   |   |   |   |               |        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |  |                                  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|-------|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---------------|--------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|  | (First) (Middle) ETROPHIN, INC.                                       |  |  |       |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2017                 |   |  |   |   |   |   |               |        | _   | (give title  | Other (sp<br>below)              |  |  |  |
| 3721 VALLEY CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 200  |   |  |  |       |                              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    |   |  |   |   |   |   |               |        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                   |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130  |   |  |  |       |                              |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |               |        | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person             |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |       |                              |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |               |        |   |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |  |       |                              |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |               |        |   |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |  |       | n/Day/Year)                  |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)                           |   | ities Acquired (A) o<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |   |               |        | es Formally (D) of (I) (II)   |  | Direct C<br>Indirect E<br>tr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |       |                              |   |   |  |   | v | Amount  | (A)<br>(D)  | or            | Price  | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a   |  |                                  | "  | Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock 03/23/  |   |  |  |       |                              | 2017  |   |  | A   |   | 4,375 A   |   |               | \$0.00 | 4,3   | ,375   |                                  | D  |  |  |
| 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<br>(Instr. 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 D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day) | Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of E  |  | 5. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |   |   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 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<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 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)   |  | Date<br>Exercisable   |   | xpiration<br>ate                                | Title   | OI<br>N<br>Of | lumber |   |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to   | \$17.53   | 03/23/2017                                 |  |       | Α                            |   | 17,500  |  | (1)   | 0 | 3/22/2027                                       | Commo:<br>Stock   | 1             | 7,500  | \$0.00  | 17,500   |                                  | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The stock option vests and becomes exercisable in twelve equal quarterly installments following the grant date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Elizabeth E. Reed, Attorney- 03/27/2017 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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