

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC  
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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 \*  
**CARTER WILLIAM A**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**89501 OLD HIGHWAY**  
  
 (Street)  
  
**TAVERNIER, FL 33070**  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC [HEB]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/09/2015**

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)  
**CEO**

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

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect 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)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Options	\$ 2.71	12/09/2015	J <sup>(1)</sup>		73,728	12/22/2010	12/22/2020	Common Stock	73,728
Options	\$ 4.03	12/09/2015	J <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	04/13/2012	04/13/2022	Common Stock	10,000
Options	\$ 2.6	12/09/2015	J <sup>(1)</sup>		320,000	12/08/2015	12/08/2024	Common Stock	320,000
Options	\$ 0.29	12/09/2015	J <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000	07/05/2012	06/06/2022	Common Stock	100,000
Options	\$ 0.25	12/09/2015	J <sup>(1)</sup>		150,000	08/02/2013	08/02/2023	Common Stock	150,000
Warrants	\$ 0.51	12/09/2015	J <sup>(1)</sup>		491,196	02/01/2009	02/01/2019	Common Stock	491,196

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTER WILLIAM A 89501 OLD HIGHWAY TAVERNIER, FL 33070	X		CEO	

## Signatures

William A. Carter 12/11/2015

\*\*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) As Section 5.1 in the 2009 Equity Incentive Plan states that there is an aggregate limitation of 3 million shares per person, these options and warrants were forfeited to comply with this limitation.

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