FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) ADVENTRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC PYKETT MARK JEROME Director [ANX] Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2005 223A MAIN ST 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person **BOXFORD** 01921 MA Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction of Indirect Execution Date Securities Beneficially (Month/Day/Year if any Code (Instr. (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code v Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 9. Number of 11. Nature 3A. Deemed Derivative Transaction Ownership Conversion **Execution Date Expiration Date** of Securities Derivative derivative of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Security Security Underlying Derivative Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Direct (D) Price of 8) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Owned Following Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (I) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Date Expiration Exercisable Title Shares Code (A) (D) Option to Purchase Commor \$2,42 10/14/2005(1) 07/14/2015 50,000 100,000 D Common Stock

Explanation of Responses:

Common Stock

1. This option vests with respect to 1/4 of the shares on the anniversary of each 3 calendar month after the vesting commencement date, and 1/4 of the shares on the anniversary of each 3 calendar month period thereafter, subject to Continuous Service.

> /s/ Mark Pykett 07/18/2005

> > Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

3,600

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).
- ** 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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