### NEPHROS INC Form 4

February 06, 2006

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ZIEBOLD W TOWNSEND JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NEPHROS INC [NEP]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2006

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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X\_ Director Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O WASSERSTEIN & CO., 1301 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS, 44TH **FLOOR** 

(First)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(State) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Conversion

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.57	02/02/2006		A		10,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock \$.001 par value	10,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZIEBOLD W TOWNSEND JR C/O WASSERSTEIN & CO. 1301 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS, 44TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019



### **Signatures**

/s/ W. Townsend Ziebold, Jr.

02/06/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person D

### **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).

On February 2, 2006, the Company granted Mr. Ziebold an option to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock of the Company under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. The option has vested with respect to 3,333 shares. The remainder of the option will vest in annual installments of 3,333 shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, and 3,334 shares on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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