

FORM 4

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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 * RABBANI ELAZAR		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENZO BIOCHEM INC [ENZ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENZO BIOCHEM, INC., 527 MADISON AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2005			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/17/2005		M		67,005 (1)	A \$ 11.0067	2,194,123 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/17/2005		F		54,670 (1)	D \$ 13.49	2,194,123 (2)	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RABBANI ELAZAR C/O ENZO BIOCHEM, INC. 527 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Elazar Rabbani		10/19/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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This transaction was a cashless exercise of options to purchase 67,005 shares of Common Stock. The exercise price for the stock options was paid in the form of 54,670 (1) shares of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Person valued at an aggregate of \$737,500 based on the \$13.49 closing price of Enzo Biochem's Common Stock on October 17, 2005, the exercise date.

As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person directly beneficially owns 1,716,782 shares of Common Stock, 3,487 shares of Common Stock in Enzo Biochem's 401K plan (2) and 468,217 options to purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share which are currently exercisable. The Reporting Person also has an indirect beneficial interest in 3,469 shares in the name of his children and 2,168 shares in the name of his wife as custodian for his children.

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