NEPHROS INC Form SC 13D April 18, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

Nephros, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

640671103

Cusip Number

Norman H. Pessin Sandra F. Pessin Brian Pessin 366 Madison Avenue, 14th Floor New York, NY 10017 212-661-2670

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 17, 2018

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------|-----|--|--|--|
| | Norman H. Pessin | | | | | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | | | | | |
| | | | (b) | | | |
| 3 | SEC | CUSE ONLY | | | | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| | PF | | | | | |
| 5 | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E) | | | | | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | |
| | Unit | United States | | | | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER 1,613,567 | | | | |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | | | | |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | | | | |
| | | 1,613,567 | | | | |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | | | | |

| AGGREGATE AMOUNT |
|----------------------------|
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH |
| REPORTING PERSON |

1,613,567

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

12 CERTAIN SHARES*

PERCENT OF CLASS

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN

13 ROW (11)

1) 2.5%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

14

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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| | Sandra F. Pessin | | | | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | | | | |
| | | | (b) | | |
| 3 | SEC | C USE ONLY | | | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS | | | | |
| | PF | | | | |
| 5 | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E) | | | | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States | | | | |
| | Uni | ted States | | | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | | | |
| | 8 | 2,732,707 SHARED VOTING POWER | | | |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,732,707 | | | |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | | | |

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,732,707

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

12 CERTAIN SHARES*

PERCENT OF CLASS

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN

13 ROW (11)

1) 4.3%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1 **Brian Pessin** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a) A MEMBER OF A GROUP* 2 (b) SEC USE ONLY 3 SOURCE OF FUNDS 4 PF CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 5 2(D) OR 2(E) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF **ORGANIZATION** 6 **United States** SOLE VOTING POWER 7 856,067 NUMBER OF **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** 8 OWNED BY **EACH REPORTING** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH 856,067 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 10

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

856,067

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

12 CERTAIN SHARES*

PERCENT OF CLASS

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN

13 ROW (11)

1.3%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, \$0.001 par value (the "Common Stock" or the "Shares")of Nephros, Inc. (the "Issuer"), whose principal executive offices are located at 380 Lackawanna Pl, South Orange, NJ 07079

Item 2. Identity and Background

This Schedule 13D is being filed by and for Norman H. Pessin, Sandra F. Pessin, and Brian Pessin (each a "Reporting Person"). Certain information with respect to each Reporting Person is set forth below:

Name and Address: 1) Norman H. Pessin

366 Madison Avenue, 14th Floor

New York, NY 10017

2) Sandra F. Pessin

366 Madison Avenue, 14th Floor

New York, NY 10017

3) Brian Pessin

310 East 75th Street, Apt. 2A New York, NY 10021

Principal Occupation: 1) Investor

2)Housewife

3) Investor

Criminal Convictions: 1) None

2)None

3)None

Civil Proceedings: 1) None

2)None

3)None

Citizenship: 1) United States

2) United States

3) United States

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The aggregate purchase price of the 1,613,567 shares of Common Stock owned by Norman H. Pessin is approximately \$715,498, including brokerage commissions. The shares of Common Stock owned by Norman H. Pessin were acquired with personal funds. The aggregate purchase price of the 2,732,707 shares of Common Stock owned by Sandra F. Pessin is approximately \$1,230,476, including brokerage commissions. The shares of Common Stock owned by Sandra F. Pessin were acquired with personal funds. The aggregate purchase price of the 856,067 shares of Common Stock owned by Brian Pessin is approximately \$376,084, including brokerage commissions. The shares of Common Stock owned by Brian Pessin were acquired with personal funds.

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The Reporting Persons originally purchased the Shares based on the belief that the Shares, when purchased, were undervalued and represented an attractive investment opportunity. Depending upon overall market conditions, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, and the availability of Shares at prices that would make the purchase or sale of Shares desirable, the Reporting Persons may endeavor to increase or decrease their position in the Issuer through, among other things, the purchase or sale of Shares on the open market or in private transactions or otherwise, on such terms and at such times as the Reporting Persons may deem advisable.

The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and investment strategy, the price levels of the Shares, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, communications with management and the Board of Directors of the Issuer, engaging in discussions with third parties about the Issuer, making proposals to the Issuer concerning changes to the capitalization or operations of the Issuer, purchasing additional Shares, selling some or all of their Shares, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transaction with respect to the Shares, or changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Norman H. Pessin owns 1,613,567 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, constituting 2.5% of the outstanding shares thereof. Sandra F. Pessin owns 2,732,707 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, constituting 4.3% of the outstanding shares thereof. Brian Pessin owns 856,067 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, constituting 1.3% of the outstanding shares thereof.

Norman Pessin has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock he owns directly. Sandra F. Pessin has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock she owns directly. Brian Pessin has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock he owns directly.

Schedule A attached hereto lists all transactions in securities of the Issuer during the past sixty days by the Reporting Persons. All of such transactions were effected in the open market.

No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock.

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Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Item 6. Issuer

None.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

None.

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

/s/ Norman H. Pessin Norman H. Pessin

/s/ Sandra F. Pessin Sandra F. Pessin

> /s/ Brian Pessin **Brian Pessin**

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Schedule A

Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer During the Past 60 Days

| Shares of Common Stock Bought | Price Per Share (\$) | Date of Purchase |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | Norman H. Pessin | |
| 44,000 | 0.45 | 2/20/18 |
| 37,000 | 0.45 | 2/21/18 |
| 15,000 | 0.45 | 2/22/18 |
| 38,000 | 0.45 | 2/23/18 |
| 49,908 | 0.45 | 2/26/18 |
| 35,776 | 0.45 | 2/27/18 |
| 7,500 | 0.48 | 3/15/18 |
| 5,000 | 0.45 | 3/16/18 |
| | Sandra F. Pessin | |
| 8,000 | 0.43 | 3/1/18 |
| 38,000 | 0.45 | 3/1/18 |
| 2,666,667 | 0.45 | 4/12/18 |
| | Brian Pessin | |
| 666,667 | 0.45 | 4/12/18 |