

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. 1) \*

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value Per Share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

28659T200

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) /\_/\_/

(b) /x/\_/

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

411,987\* (see Item 4)

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

411,987\* (see Item 4)

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

411,987\* (see Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

2.2% (see Item 4)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Steven A. Cohen

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) /\_/

(b) /x/

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5 SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
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ITEM 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER:

Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

ITEM 1(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

165 Ludlow Avenue  
Northvale, New Jersey 07647

ITEMS 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

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This statement is filed by: (i) S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC, ("SAC Capital Advisors") with respect to shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC ("SAC Capital Associates") and S.A.C. MultiQuant Fund, LLC ("SAC MultiQuant"); (ii) S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC, ("SAC Capital Management") with respect to shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by SAC Capital Associates and S.A.C. MultiQuant Fund, LLC ("SAC MultiQuant"); and (iii) Steven A. Cohen with respect to shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiQuant.

ITEM 2(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

The address of the principal business office of (i) SAC Capital Advisors and Mr. Cohen is 72 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, and (ii) SAC Capital Management is 540 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

ITEM 2(c) CITIZENSHIP:

SAC Capital Advisors and SAC Capital Management are Delaware limited liability companies. Mr. Cohen is a United States citizen.

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ITEM 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock")

ITEM 2(e) CUSIP NUMBER:

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ITEM 3 Not Applicable

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP:

The percentages used herein are calculated based upon 18,172,835 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 10, 2005 as reported by the Issuer on the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Issuer for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2005, plus Shares issuable upon exercise of warrants and as described below.

As of the close of business on December 30, 2005:

1. S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 411,987\*
  - (b) Percent of class: 2.2%
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

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- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 411,987\*
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 411,987\*

2. S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 411,987\*
- (b) Percent of class: 2.2%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 411,987\*
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 411,987\*

3. Steven A. Cohen

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 411,987\*
- (b) Percent of class: 2.2%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 411,987\*
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 411,987\*

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\* The number of shares of Common Stock shown as beneficially owned by each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Mr. Cohen include warrants to purchase Shares held by SAC Capital Associates, which are currently exercisable for an aggregate of 406,505 Shares.

SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Mr. Cohen do not own directly any shares of Common Stock. Pursuant to investment agreements, each of SAC Capital Advisors and SAC Capital Management share all investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiQuant. Mr. Cohen controls each of SAC Capital Advisors and SAC Capital Management. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own the shares of Common Stock deemed to be held by SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiQuant. Each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Mr. Cohen disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the securities covered by this statement.

ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. /x/

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not Applicable

ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not Applicable

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ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable

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ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION:

By signing below the signatory certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: February 14, 2006

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

STEVEN A. COHEN

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

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