

ENZO BIOCHEM INC

Form 4

October 19, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RABBANI SHAHRAM K**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ENZO BIOCHEM, INC., 527  
MADISON AVENUE**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**ENZO BIOCHEM INC [ENZ]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/17/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

COO, Treasurer and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/17/2005		M	67,005 (1)	A \$ 11.0067	2,121,587 (2)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/17/2005		F	54,670 (1)	D \$ 13.49	2,121,587 (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 (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RABBANI SHAHRAM K C/O ENZO BIOCHEM, INC. 527 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X COO, Treasurer and Secretary

## Signatures

/s/ Shahram Rabbani 10/19/2005

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Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).

(1) 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 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.

(2) As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person directly beneficially owns 1,647,563 shares of Common Stock, 3,522 shares of Common Stock in Enzo Biochem's 401K plan 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 614 shares in the name of his son and 1,671 shares that he holds as custodian for certain of his nephews.

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