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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 * Curnutte John T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [PTLA]

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below) below) EVP R&D

01/31/2019

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 270

(Street)

(State)

(First)

EAST GRAND AVE.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

SOUTH SAN

(Last)

C/O PORTOLA

FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

Issuer

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

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price

Common 01/31/2019 Stock

Code V Amount 4,500 \$0 A

(1)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

104,985

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 1 3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.1	01/31/2019		A	18,000	(2)	01/30/2029	Common Stock	18,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Director 10% Owner Officer

Curnutte John T C/O PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 270 EAST GRAND AVE. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

EVP R&D

Signatures

/s/ Mike Ouimette, as attorney-in-fact 02/04/2019

**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).
 - Grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") in consideration of services rendered. The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments on
- (1) January 31, 2020, January 31, 2021 and January 31, 2022, subject to Reporting Person's Continuous Service under the Issuer's plan documents as of each such date.
- (2) The options shall vest as follows: 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month after January 31, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's Continuous Service as of each such date.

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