FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	or occitor oo(ii) or the investment company Act or 1040								
	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [TERN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner							
st) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2024	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
IUE	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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ite) (Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication							
	X Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See	to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to Instruction 10.							
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Tal	ble I - Non-Derivativ	e Securities A	cquir	ed, [Disposed o	of, or E	Beneficia	ally 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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/01/2024		S ⁽⁴⁾		136,255	D	\$6.99(5)	4,203,957	I	By Vivo Opportunity Fund Holdings, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	04/01/2024		S ⁽⁴⁾		39,411	D	\$6.99(5)	1,997,146	I	By: Vivo Capital Fund VIII, L.P. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	04/01/2024		S ⁽⁴⁾		5,451	D	\$6.99 ⁽⁵⁾	275,772	I	By: Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	04/02/2024		S ⁽⁴⁾		76,346	D	\$6.65(6)	4,127,611	I	By Vivo Opportunity Fund Holdings, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	04/02/2024		S ⁽⁴⁾		22,084	D	\$6.65(6)	1,975,062	I	By: Vivo Capital Fund VIII, L.P. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	04/02/2024		S ⁽⁴⁾		3,050	D	\$6.65(6)	272,722	I	By: Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	04/03/2024		S ⁽⁴⁾		103,870	D	\$ 6.2 ⁽⁷⁾	4,023,741	I	By Vivo Opportunity Fund Holdings, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	04/03/2024		S ⁽⁴⁾		30,047	D	\$ 6.2 ⁽⁷⁾	1,945,015	I	By: Vivo Capital Fund VIII, L.P. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	04/03/2024		S ⁽⁴⁾		4,149	D	\$ 6.2 ⁽⁷⁾	268,573	I	By: Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P. ⁽³⁾

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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.		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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
	nd Address of	f Reporting Person*				·	,	,	,		,			
(Last)	TON AVE	(First)	(Middle)		-									
(Street)	LTO	CA	94301											
(City)		(State)	(Zip)											
		f Reporting Person [*] ty Fund Holdi												
(Last) 192 LYT	TON AVE	(First) NUE	(Middle)											
(Street) PALO A	LTO,	CA	94301											
(City)		(State)	(Zip)											
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(Last)	TON AVE	(First) NUE	(Middle)											
(Street) PALO A	LTO,	CA	94301											
(City)		(State)	(Zip)		-									
		f Reporting Person* nd VIII, L.P.												
(Last)	TON AVE	(First)	(Middle)											
(Street) PALO A	LTO,	CA	94301		-									

10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

192 LYTTON AVENUE

(State)

Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P.

(First)

CA

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

(Zip)

(Middle)

94301

(Zip)

(City)

(Last)

(Street) PALO ALTO,

(City)

- 2. The shares are held of record by Vivo Capital Fund VIII, L.P. Vivo Capital VIII, L.P. Vivo Capital VIII, L.P. Vivo Capital Fund VIII, L.P. Vivo Capital VIII, L.P. Vivo Cap
- 3. The shares are held of record by Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P. Vivo Capital VIII, LLC is the General Partner of Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P. Vivo Capital VIII, LLC disclaims beneficial ownership over such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- 4. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 29, 2023.
- 5. The price reported herein is a weighted average price. These shares were sold on the open market in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.71 to \$7.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares acquired at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (5) to this Form 4.
- 6. The price reported herein is a weighted average price. These shares were sold on the open market in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$6.97, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares acquired at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (6) to this Form 4.
- 7. The price reported herein is a weighted average price. These shares were sold on the open market in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.97 to \$6.58, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares acquired at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (7) to this Form 4.

/s/ Kevin Dai, as a managing member of Vivo Opportunity, ULC
/s/ Kevin Dai, as a managing member of Vivo Opportunity, ULC, the general partner of Vivo Opportunity Fund Holdings, L.P.
/s/ Jack Nielsen, as a managing member of Vivo O4/03/2024

Capital VIII, LLC

/s/ Jack Nielsen, as a managing member of Vivo
Capital VIII, LLC, the general 04/03/2024
partner of Vivo Capital Fund
VIII, LP.

/s/ Jack Nielsen, as a
managing member of Vivo
Capital VIII, LLC, the general 04/03/2024
partner of Vivo Capital
Surplus Fund VIII, L.P.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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^{**} Signature of Reporting Person Date