FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Quirk Erin					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [TERN]							(Ch	elationship o eck all applica Director • Officer (suer wner specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TERNS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2021							X Officer (give title below) President and CMO					
1065 EAST HILLSDALE BLVD., SUITE 100					If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6.1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) FOSTER	CITY C	ČA .	94404								Line						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (I	ransaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ode (Instr.				5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Form lly (D) of ollowing (I) (I	6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Transacti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.14)	
	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/Ye	ution Date, Transaction Derivative Code (Instr. Securities		re E s (I (A) sed str.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)				ies g e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(-)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.72	09/28/2021		A		142,500		(1)	0:	9/28/2031	Common Stock	142,500	\$0.00	142,500	D		

1. 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on the first anniversary measured from September 28, 2021 (the "Vesting Commencement Date"), and 1/48th of the total number of shares vest monthly thereafter, such that 100% of the shares subject to the option will be fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

Remarks:

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as Attorney-in-Fact for Erin Quirk

09/30/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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