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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sundaram Senthil Vel		erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [TERN]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				X	Director	10% Owner		
			_	$ \mathbf{x}$	Officer (give title	Other (specify		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)		
C/O TERNS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.		CALS, INC.	09/28/2021		Chief Executive Officer			
1065 EAST HIL	LSDALE BLV	D., SUITE 100						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable		
FOSTER CITY	CA	94404		X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person		
					Form filed by More th Person	an One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned Following Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Indirect Beneficial **Execution Date** Transaction if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code ν Price Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3. Transaction 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 11. Nature 2. Conversion Transaction Ownership Derivative **Execution Date** Derivative of Securities Derivative derivative of Indirect or Exercise Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Security (Instr. 3) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Securities (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) Beneficial Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Instr. 4) Owned Following Security (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Date Exercisable Expiration Date Number of Shares (D) Title Code (A) Stock Option \$10.72 09/28/2021 315,000 (1) 09/28/2031 315,000 \$0.00 315,000 D Α (Right to Buy) Stock

Explanation of Responses:

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 Senthil Sundaram

09/30/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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