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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C.	20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ TERN ]						Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE 54TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2022							Offic below	er (give w)	title		ther (spelow)	pecify	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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		Table	I - Non-Deriva	ative	Secu	rities A	Acqu	ired, I	Disposed o	of, or	Benefi	cially Own	ed					
1. Title of			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	ear) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				<sup>'</sup>		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	Transactio (Instr. 3 an						
Common	Stock		12/23/202	2			P		137,931(1)	A	\$7.25	4,882,	854	I		See footn	otes(2)(5)	
Common	Stock											1,973,	881	I		See footn	otes(3)(5)	
Common	Stock											762,4	00	I		See footn	otes <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	
		Tal	ole II - Derivat (e.g., pı						sposed of s, converti				d					
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)		Transaction Code (Instr.			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)		10. Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D)	11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
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		f Reporting Person* al GP VII LLC	2															
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(Street)	ORK	NY	10022															

OrbiMed Asia GP III, L.P.							
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(Street) NEW YORK	NV	10022					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  OrbiMed Advisors III Ltd							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE 54TH FLOOR							
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  OrbiMed Genesis GP LLC							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE 54TH FLOOR							
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022					
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares of the Issuer's common stock were purchased in an underwritten public offering.
- 2. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments VII, LP ("OPI VII"). OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC ("OrbiMed GP") is the general partner of OPI VII and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("OrbiMed Advisors") is the managing member of OrbiMed GP, By virtue of such relationships, OrbiMed GP and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting power and investment power over the securities held by OPI VII and as a result, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of the Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by OPI VII.
- 3. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Asia Partners III, L.P. ("OAP III"). OrbiMed Asia GP III, L.P. ("Asia GP") is the general partner of OAP III and OrbiMed Advisors III Limited ("Advisors III") is the general partner of Asia GP. OrbiMed Advisors is the advisory company of OAP III. By virtue of such relationships, Asia GP, Advisors III, and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting power and investment power over the securities held by OAP III and as a result, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by OAP III.
- 4. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Genesis Master Fund, L.P. ("Genesis"). OrbiMed Genesis GP LLC ("Genesis GP") is the general partner of Genesis and OrbiMed Advisors is the managing member of Genesis GP. By virtue of such relationships, Genesis GP and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting power and investment power over the securities held by Genesis and as a result, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Genesis.
- 5. This report on Form 4 is jointly filed by OrbiMed Advisors, OrbiMed GP, Genesis GP, Advisors III, and Asia GP. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any. The Reporting Persons have designated a representative, Carl L. Gordon, a member of OrbiMed Advisors, to serve on the Issuer's board of directors. This report shall not be deemed an admission that any such entity or person is a beneficial owner of such securities for purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.

/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Advisors LLC
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Asia GP III, L.P.
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Advisors III Limited
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Advisors III Limited
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Genesis GP LLC
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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