FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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(State)

(First)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* **Hopewell Resources Holdings Ltd**

(Zip)

(Middle)

ROAD CENTRAL

(City)

(Last)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | | | | or S | Section | 30(h) of the | Investn | nent C | Company Ad | ct of 1940 | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) UNIT 902-904 TWO CHINACHEM CENTRAL | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2021 Officer (give title below) Delow) Other (specify below) Delow) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) 26 DES VOEUX ROAD K3 00000 CENTRAL | | | _ | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (| (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Table I - N | lon-D | eriva | ative | Sec | urities Ad | quire | d, D | isposed | of, or B | eneficial | ly Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y | | on | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | d (A) or | 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) o | Price | Transaction (Instr. 3 and | ı(s) I 4) | , " | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 02/0 | 09/20 | 21 | | | С | | 1,392,8 | 57 A | (1) | 1,392,857 | | | | See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | 02/0 | 09/20 | 21 | | | С | | 696,42 | 8 A | (1) | 696,428 | | I See footr | | See footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁸⁾ |
| Common | mon Stock | | | 02/0 | 09/20 | /2021 | | | | | 1,286,69 | 6,698 A (4) | | 1,286, | 1,286,698 | | I See footnote | |
| Common Stock 02/09 | | | 09/20 | 21 | | | С | | 1,405,58 | 83 A (6 | | 1,405, | ,583 | | | See footnotes ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾ | | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | rities Acq warrants | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye | | te Securities Underlyii | | Underlying Security | | | | 10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership et (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Series A Preferred Stock | (1) | 02/09/2021 | | | С | | | 1,392,857 | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 1,392,85 | (1) | C |) | I | See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾ |
| Series A Preferred Stock | (1) | 02/09/2021 | | | С | | | 696,428 | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 696,428 | 3 (1) | 0 | | I | See footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁸⁾ |
| Series B Preferred Stock | (4) | 02/09/2021 | | | С | | | 952,380 | (4) | | (4) | Common Stock | 952,380 | (4) | 0 | | I | See footnotes ⁽⁵⁾ (8) |
| Series C Preferred Stock | (6) | 02/09/2021 | | | С | | Г | 334,318 | (6) | | (6) | Common Stock | 334,318 | 3 (6) | 0 | | I | See footnotes ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁸⁾ |
| Series C Preferred Stock | (6) | 02/09/2021 | | | С | | | 1,405,583 | (6) | | (6) | Common Stock | 1,405,58 | (6) | C |) | I | See footnotes ⁽⁷⁾ (8) |
| | | f Reporting Person* es Fund V, L.F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) UNIT 90 | | (First) M CENTRAL | (Mid | dle) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | K3 | 000 | 00 | | | - | | | | | | | | | | | |

| UNIT 902-904 TWO CHINACHEM CENTRAL | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) 26 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL | К3 | 000000 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Oriental Spring Venture Ltd | | | | | | | |
| (Last) UNIT 902-904 | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAV Aqua Ltd</u> | | | | | | | |
| (Last) UNIT 902-904 | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of Series A Preferred Stock automatically converted on a 1-for-1 basis into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- 2. Shares held by Hopewell Resources Holdings Limited.
- 3. Shares held by Oriental Spring Venture Limited.
- 4. Each share of Series B Preferred Stock automatically converted on a 1-for-2.2 basis into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- 5. Shares held by LAV Aqua Limited.
- 6. Each share of Series C Preferred Stock automatically converted on a 1-for-1 basis into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- 7. Shares held by LAV Biosciences Fund V, L.P. $\,$

8. LAV Corporate GP, Ltd. is the general partner of LAV GP III, L.P., which is the general partner of the parent entity of Hopewell Resources Holdings Limited and Oriental Spring Venture Limited. LAV Corporate IV GP, Ltd., is the general partner of LAV GP IV, L.P., which is the general partner of the parent entity of LAV Aqua Limited. LAV Corporate V GP, Ltd., is the general partner of LAV GP IV, L.P., which is the general partner of LAV Biosciences Fund V, L.P. Dr. Yi Shi is the managing partner of LAV Corporate GP, Ltd., LAV Corporate IV GP, Ltd., and LAV Corporate V, L.P. and has all voting and investment power with respect to shares beneficially held by each of Hopewell Resources Holdings Limited, Oriental Spring Venture Limited, LAV Aqua Limited and LAV Biosciences Fund V, L.P. Dr. Yi Shi is a managing partner at Lilly Asia Ventures.

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| /s/ Yu Luo, as Authorized Signatory of LAV Biosciences Fund V, L.P. | 02/09/2021 |
| /s/ Yu Luo, as Director of Hopewell Resources Holdings Ltd | 02/09/2021 |
| /s/ Yu Luo, as Director of Oriental Spring Venture Ltd | 02/09/2021 |
| /s/ Yu Luo, as Director of LAV Aqua Ltd | 02/09/2021 |
| ** 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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