FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Tripuraneni Radhika				3	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ TERN ]      Just of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     07/01/2024					(Che	ck all applic Directo	able)	Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s below)	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TERNS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1065 EAST HILLSDALE BLVD., SUITE 100				L	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(Street) FOSTER	CITY C	A	94404		Rule	10b5-1	(c)	Transac	tion Indi	cation		Person	led by More i	man One Repo	ting
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to sa the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.							to satisfy			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date				. Transacti Date Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			d (A) or r. 3, 4 and		es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I	orm: Direct D) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code V			Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	saction (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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.85	07/01/2024		A		4,676 <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)	06/30/2034	Common Stock	4,676	\$0.00	4,676	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option was issued pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy, under which the Reporting Person elected to receive this option in lieu of the Reporting Person's cash retainer fee of \$20,000 for the third and fourth quarters of 2024.
- 2. The option will vest as to 1/6th of the total shares subject thereto on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant, such that 100% of the shares subject to the option will be fully vested on January 1, 2025.

## Remarks:

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as Attorney-in-Fact for Radhika Tripuraneni

07/02/2024

\*\* 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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