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* Sundaram Senthil Vel				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [TERN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
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(Last)	(Fir	rst) (N	Middle)		3. Da	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									Office below	er (give title w)		Other (below)	specify		
C/O TERNS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					05/31/2022									C	Chief Executive Offi			er			
1065 EAST HILLSDALE BLVD., SUITE 100																					
					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	(A) or (D)		Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 05/31/				2022				P ⁽¹⁾	V	7,656	A	\$1.47		7,656			D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 (Inst 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes the purchase of 7,656 shares under the Terns Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 31, 2022.

Remarks:

Voluntary reporting of ESPP purchase

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as Attorney-06/08/2022 in-Fact for Senthil Sundaram

** 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).
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