

PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Curnutte John T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PORTOLA
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 270
 EAST GRAND AVENUE

(Street)

SOUTH SAN
 FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS
 INC [PTLA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/30/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/30/2017		A	12,500 (1)	A \$ 0 12,500	D	

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

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.54	01/30/2017		A	50,000	⁽²⁾ 01/30/2027	Common Stock	50,000
Performance Stock Unit	⁽³⁾	01/30/2017		A	12,500	⁽³⁾ 01/30/2027	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Curnutte John T C/O PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 270 EAST GRAND AVENUE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Mike Ouimette,
as-attorney-in-fact

02/01/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

Grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") in consideration of services rendered. The RSU vests annually over three years commencing on (1) March 1, 2017, subject to Reporting Person's Continuous Service (as defined in the Issuer's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan) as of each such date.

(2) The option shares shall vest as follows: 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month after January 1, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's Continuous Service as of each such date.

(3) Each Performance Stock Unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Common Stock. The PSUs vest as follows: (i) 50% of the PSUs will become vested upon the date of the Compensation Committee's certification of regulatory approval of Andexanet alfa in either the United States or European Union (the "Certification Date") in 2017, with the remaining 50% vesting on the first anniversary of the Certification Date, or (ii) 37.5% of the PSUs will become vested upon the Certification Date in 2018, with the remaining 37.5% vesting on the first anniversary of the Certification Date. If the Certification Date does not occur prior to the end of 2018, the PSUs shall not vest.

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