

PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Lis William

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)  
 01/15/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/15/2015		M	6,524	A \$ 4.1	6,524 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	01/15/2015		S	6,524	D \$ 26.776 <sup>(2)</sup>	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	01/16/2015		M	13,476	A \$ 5.1	13,476 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	01/16/2015		S	12,601	D \$ 27.006	875 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

					(3)		
					\$		
Common Stock	01/16/2015		S	875	D	27.314	0 (1) D
						(4)	

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.1	01/15/2015		M	6,524 (1)	12/23/2008 12/23/2018	Common Stock 6,524
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.1	01/16/2015		M	13,476 (1)	02/25/2009 02/25/2019	Common Stock 13,476

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lis William C/O PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 270 EAST GRAND AVE. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Mike Ouimette, as attorney-in-fact  
01/16/2015

\_\_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).

(1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 30, 2014, as amended August 17, 2014.

(2) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.50 to \$27.34, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnotes (2), (3) and (4) to this Form 4.

(3) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.29 to \$27.29, inclusive.

(4) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.30 to \$27.34, inclusive.

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