

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HOMCY CHARLES J

(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)  
 09/18/2015

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	09/18/2015		M		20,067 (1)	A	\$ 3.3 20,067
Common Stock	09/18/2015		S		20,067 (1)	D	\$ 55 (2) 0
Common Stock	09/18/2015		M		20,000 (1)	A	\$ 5 20,000
Common Stock	09/18/2015		S		20,000 (1)	D	\$ 57.5 (3) 0

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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)	\$ 3.3	09/18/2015		M	20,067 (1)	09/06/2006 09/06/2016	Common Stock	20,067
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5	09/18/2015		M	20,000	09/20/2007 09/20/2017	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Mike Ouimette, as  
Attorney-In-Fact

09/18/2015

\*\*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 August 19, 2015.

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- (2) These shares were sold in a single transaction at a price of \$55.00.
- (3) These shares were sold in a single transaction at a price of \$57.5000.

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