

PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Dier Mardi

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/27/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and CFO

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

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

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

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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	01/27/2016		A	13,750 (1)	A \$ 0 13,750	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)	\$ 33.49	01/27/2016		A	55,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/27/2016	Common Stock	55,000
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	01/27/2016		A	13,750	<u>(3)</u> 01/27/2020	Common Stock	13,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dier Mardi
C/O PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
270 EAST GRAND AVENUE
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

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

01/27/2016

__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, 2016, 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 such option shall vest each month after January 1, 2016, subject to Reporting Person's Continuous Service as of each such date.

Each Performance Stock Unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Common Stock. The PSUs vest as (3) follow: 50% of the PSUs will become vested upon achievement of the Issuer's gross product sales target for Andexanet alfa, and up to 50% of the remaining PSUs may vest subject to the timing of approval of Betrixaban by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

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