FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McBride John S.				Tok	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Tokai Pharmaceuticals Inc [ TKAI ]									ationship k all appl Direct	•		erson(s) to Is		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2015 X									Office below	Officer (give title elow)		Other (specify below)	
C/O TOKAI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.														Chief Operating Officer					
255 STATE STREET, 6TH FLOOR				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	of, or Be	enefic	ially	Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8)				3, 4 Securi Benefi Owned		ties Fo cially (D		m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amoun	unt (A) or (D)		ce				tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
		T	able II						uired, Dis , options						Owned				
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)		n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex <sub> </sub>	piration te	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.65	12/15/2015			A		62,000		(1)	12/	/14/2025	Common Stock	62,00	0	\$0.00	62,000		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests with respect to 12.5% of the shares underlying the option vesting on June 30, 2016 and an additional 2.0833% on the last day of each month thereafter through December 31, 2019.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cindy Driscoll, Attorneyin-Fact

12/17/2015

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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