FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ferrante Karen Jean						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Tokai Pharmaceuticals Inc [ TKAI ]									elationship ck all appl Direct	or		erson(s) to Is		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2015								X	Office below	r (give title /)		Other (s	specify			
C/O TOI											Head Res. & Dev. & Chief Med.									
255 STATE STREET, 6TH FLOOR						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									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. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,					rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned	ies For cially (D)		n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		0 D S	. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.65	12/15/2015			A		62,000		(1)	12/	/14/2025	Common Stock	62,00	00	\$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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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