

von Stein Thorsten  
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 \*  
von Stein Thorsten

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TERCICA INC [TRCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY,  
SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/16/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP and Chief Medical Officer

(Street)  
BRISBANE, CA 94005

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

(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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	10/16/2008		D	V Amount (D) \$ 9 (1)	0	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)**

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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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.53	10/16/2008		D	110,000	(2)	03/10/2016	Common stock	110,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.22	10/16/2008		D	85,000	(2)	02/14/2017	Common stock	85,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.87	10/16/2008		D	55,500	(2)	03/25/2018	Common stock	55,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
von Stein Thorsten 2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 400 BRISBANE, CA 94005			SVP and Chief Medical Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Thorsten von Stein  
Date 10/20/2008  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- Represents Restricted Stock Units that were canceled pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 4, 2008,
- (1) among Tercica, Inc., Beaufour Ipsen Pharma and Tribeca Acquisition Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Beaufour Ipsen Pharma, in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$9.00 per restricted stock unit canceled.
  - (2) This stock option, in which 1/4th vested one year after the grant date and 1/48th of the total number of shares vested each month thereafter, was canceled pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the \$9.00 per share merger consideration over the per share exercise price of the option, multiplied by the number of shares of common

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stock subject to the option.

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