

Meyer Ernie
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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 *
Meyer Ernie

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)
01/31/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CHRO

C/O PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 270 E. 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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/31/2019		A	18,750 (1)	A \$ 0 48,750	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.1	01/31/2019		A	75,000	(2) 01/30/2029	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Meyer Ernie
C/O PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
270 E. GRAND AVENUE
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

EVP and CHRO

Signatures

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

02/04/2019

__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 ("RSUs") in consideration of services rendered. The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments on (1) January 31, 2020, January 31, 2021 and January 31, 2022, subject to Reporting Person's Continuous Service under the Issuer's plan documents as of each such date.

(2) The options shall vest as follows: 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month after January 31, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's Continuous Service as of each such date.

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