

TorreyPines Therapeutics, 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 *
 Johnson Craig A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TorreyPines Therapeutics, Inc.
 [TPTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/03/2006

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

C/O TORREYPINES
 THERAPEUTICS, INC., 11085
 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD,
 SUITE 300

(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

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(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)
Common Stock	10/03/2006		A	32,480 A	32,480	I	By Trust

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.24	10/03/2006		A	8,120	<u>(2)</u>	02/04/2014	Common Stock	8,120
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.24	10/03/2006		A	32,480	<u>(4)</u>	06/12/2015	Common Stock	32,480

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Craig A C/O TORREYPINES THERAPEUTICS, INC. 11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 300 LA JOLLA, CA 92037			VP, Finance, CFO and Secy	

Signatures

/s/ Agatha M. Martindale, Attorney-in-fact

10/05/2006

**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).

- (1) Received in exchange for 200,000 shares of TPTX, Inc. common stock in connection with the Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization entered into by and among the Issuer, its wholly-owned subsidiary and TPTX, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement").
- (2) As of the date of this report, 507 shares are exercisable. The remaining shares subject to such option vest in equal monthly installments and will be fully vested and exercisable on 01/01/08.
- (3) Received pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for an employee stock option to purchase 50,000 shares of TPTX, Inc. common stock with an exercise price of \$0.20 per share.

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- (4) As of the date of this report, 1,015 shares are exercisable. The remaining shares subject to such option vest in equal monthly installments and will be fully vested and exercisable on 04/25/09.
- (5) Received pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for an employee stock option to purchase 200,000 shares of TPTX, Inc. common stock with an exercise price of \$0.20 per share.

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