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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Tsai Larry

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TETRAPHASE

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[TTPH]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below)

Chief Medical Officer

C/OTETRAPHASE PHARMACEUTICALS, 480

ARSENAL WAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WATERTOWN, MA 02472

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2018		A	40,000	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.24	01/17/2018		A	150,000	<u>(3)</u>	01/16/2028	Common Stock	150,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tsai Larry C/OTETRAPHASE PHARMACEUTICALS 480 ARSENAL WAY WATERTOWN, MA 02472			Chief Medical Officer			

Signatures

/s/Maria Stahl as Attorney-in-Fact for Larry Tsai 01/19/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of Tetraphase Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for no consideration.
- (2) These restricted stock units shall be earned upon achievement of certain performance conditions and, if earned, shall vest on January 31, 2021.
- (3) Vests as to 6.25% of the shares on 4/17/2018 and further vests as to an additional 6.25% of the original grant at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter until 1/17/2022.

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