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response 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<sup>\*</sup> 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Tokai Pharmaceuticals Inc [TKAI] Issuer Buckley Stephen Jr. (Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Director 10% Owner 01/08/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) Officer (give Other (specify C/O TOKAI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ONE title below) below) **BROADWAY, 14TH FLOOR** 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person CAMBRIDGE MA 02142 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)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		rities d (A) d of , 4 ai (A) or (D)	or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.49	01/08/2015		A		25,000		(1)	01/08/2025	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 0	25,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. This option vests with respect to 1/3rd of the shares underlying the option on January 8, 2016 and an additional 1/12th quarterly thereafter through January 8, 2018.

/s/ Cindy Driscoll, Attorneyin-Fact 01/12/2015

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting

Person

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