FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kessler David A.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tokai Pharmaceuticals Inc [ TKAI ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2015									r (give title		Other (	
C/O TOKAI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 255 STATE STREET, 6TH FLOOR						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)	(Street) BOSTON MA 02109														Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Code (Ins	Transaction Dispo		urities Acquired (A) o sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	ties Fo cially (D In		wnership m: Direct or rect (I) tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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)		n of E		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of De Se	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.04	06/17/2015			A		12,000		(1)	06/	16/2025	Common Stock	12,00	0	\$0.00	12,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option vests with respect to 100% of the shares underlying the option on June 17, 2016 subject to his continued service on Tokais Board of Directors.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cindy Driscoll, Attorneyin-Fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

06/19/2015 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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