TorreyPines Therapeutics, Inc.

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kurtz Neil M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

TorreyPines Therapeutics, Inc. [TPTX]

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

05/16/2007

below)

Other (specify

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

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Code Amount

1,000

or Price (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

1,000 D

D

Common Stock

Common

Stock

05/18/2007

05/16/2007

M

P

1,000

6.63

2,000

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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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.93	05/18/2007		M		1,000	04/01/2003	04/09/2012	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kurtz Neil M C/O TORREYPINES THERAPEUTICS, INC. 11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 300 LA JOLLA, CA 92037	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

Vickie Reed, Director of External Reporting,
attorney-in-fact

**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).

Remarks:

Please see the Power of Attorney attached as Exhibit 24.1

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