

Johnson Craig A
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Johnson Craig A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP Finance, CFO & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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. 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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.9	12/06/2007		A		8,500	<u>(2)</u> 12/05/2017	Common Stock 8,500

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 & Secretary

Signatures

Vickie Reed, Director of External Reporting,
attorney-in-fact 12/10/2007

____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) Grant to reporting person of a stock option to purchase shares of TorreyPines Therapeutics, Inc. pursuant to the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan
- (2) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares shall vest one year from the Vesting Commencement Date (December 6, 2007) and thereafter one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to such option will vest in equal monthly installments, such that the option shall be one hundred percent (100%) vested on the fourth anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

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