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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(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)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy) [1]	$ 2.9	12/06/2007		A		22,000		[2]	12/05/2017	Common Stock	22,0

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 & CEO	

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).

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(1) Grant to reporting person of a non-qualified 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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