#### MAHONEY DAVID L

Form 4

October 20, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

1(b).

MAHONEY DAVID L Issuer Symbol TERCICA INC [TRCA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY, 10/16/2008 below) SUITE 400

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

BRISBANE, CA 94005

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Amount Price Common 10/16/2008 0 D D 3,333 (1) stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.15	10/16/2008		D	22,500	(2)	10/13/2014	Common stock	22,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.75	10/16/2008		D	11,250	(2)	06/01/2015	Common stock	11,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.4	10/16/2008		D	11,250	(2)	06/06/2016	Common stock	11,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	10/16/2008		D	11,250	(2)	05/24/2017	Common stock	11,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.81	10/16/2008		D	13,334	(2)	05/20/2018	Common stock	13,3

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
MAHONEY DAVID L 2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 400 BRISBANE, CA 94005	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen N. Rosenfield,
Attorney-in-Fact 10/20/2008

\*\*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).

Represents Restricted Stock Units that were canceled pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 4, 2008,

(1) among Tercica, Inc., Beaufour Ipsen Pharma and Tribeca Acquisition Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Beaufour Ipsen Pharma, in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$9.00 per restricted stock unit canceled.

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This stock option was canceled pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, in exchange for a cash payment equal to the (2) excess of the \$9.00 per share merger consideration over the per share exercise price of the option, multiplied by the number of shares of common stock subject to the option.

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