

TERCICA INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SCARLETT JOHN A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY,  
SUITE 400  
(Street)

BRISBANE, CA 94005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TERCICA INC [TRCA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/04/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |                                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|--------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) or Price (A)   |  |                                   |         |   |                                      |
| Common stock                    | 04/04/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 33,500<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0                              | 645,852 | D |                                      |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 153,651 | I | The John A. Scarlett, III 1999 Trust |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 154,901 | I | The Susan E. Scarlett 1999 Trust     |

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 5.98  | 04/04/2008                           |  | A                              | 133,000   | 04/04/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/04/2018                     | Common stock 133  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SCARLETT JOHN A<br>2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 400<br>BRISBANE, CA 94005 | X             |           | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John A. Scarlett 04/07/2008

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).
- (1) Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs); 1/4th of the RSUs vest on 4/4/2009 and 1/4th of the total number of RSUs vest each year thereafter.
- (2) Pursuant to an early exercise provision, the option is exercisable on 4/04/2008 and is subject to repurchase rights in favor of the Issuer that lapse upon the vesting of the shares subject to the option. 1/4th of the shares subject to the option vest on 4/04/2009 and 1/48th of the total number of shares vest each month thereafter.

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