

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BARKAS ALEXANDER E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O PROSPECT VENTURE PARTNERS, 435 TASSO ST. SUITE 200**

(Street)

**PALO ALTO, CA 94301**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/20/2008**

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)

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

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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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/20/2008		A	6,666 (1)	\$ 0 6,666	D	
Common Stock					3,017,588	I	Prospect Venture Partners II, L.P. (2)
Common Stock					45,952	I	Prospect Associates II, L.P. (2)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.19	05/20/2008		A	26,668	05/20/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/20/2018	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARKAS ALEXANDER E C/O PROSPECT VENTURE PARTNERS 435 TASSO ST. SUITE 200 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Dave Markland,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/21/2008

\*\*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); 100% of the RSUs vest on 5/20/2009.

(2) Alexander Barkas is a managing member of Prospect Management Co. II, LLC, the General Partner of Prospect Venture Partners II, L.P. and Prospect Associates II, L.P., and, together with the other managing members of Prospect Management Co. II, LLC, holds voting and dispositive power for the shares held of record by the stockholders listed above.

(3) Pursuant to an early exercise provision, the option is exercisable on 5/20/2008 and is subject to repurchase rights in favor of the Issuer that lapse upon the vesting of the shares subject to the option. 100% of the shares subject to the option vest on 5/20/2009.

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