

NantKwest, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *
Kusserow Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NANTKWEST, INC., 2533 SOUTH
COAST HIGHWAY 101, SUITE 210

(Street)

CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA, CA 92007-2133

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event
Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2015

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NantKwest, Inc. [NK]

4. Relationship of
Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

231,432

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

Title Amount or
Number of

				Shares	(I) (Instr. 5)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/17/2024	Common Stock	138,868	\$ 0.2161		D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kusserow Richard C/O NANTKWEST, INC. 2533 SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY 101, SUITE 210 CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA, CA 92007-2133	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Richard Gomberg, as
Attorney-in-Fact

07/27/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, one twenty-fourth (1/24th) of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month on the same day as the vesting commencement date, such that the shares subject to the option shall become fully vested and exercisable on the second (2nd) anniversary of the vesting commencement date. The vesting commencement date for this option is March 17, 2014. The option originally covered 200,000 pre 1.8515 for 1 forward split shares.

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