

Doberstein Stephen K  
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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 \*  
 Doberstein Stephen K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
 [NKTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/06/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP & Chief Scientific Officer

C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS, 455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH  
 (Street)

4. 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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	Price	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/06/2018		M		60,000	\$ 10.69	A 127,394 D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/06/2018		M		50,000	\$ 7.21	A 177,394 D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/06/2018		M		500	\$ 7.21	A 177,894 D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/06/2018		S		110,500	\$ 91.69	D 67,394

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	04/09/2018	M	49,500	A	\$ 7.21	116,894	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	04/09/2018	S	49,500	D	\$ 96.13 <u>(3)</u>	67,394	D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 10.69	04/06/2018		M	60,000	02/08/2015	02/07/2019	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7.21	04/06/2018		M	50,000	02/08/2016	02/07/2020	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7.21	04/06/2018		M	500	02/08/2016	02/07/2020	Common Stock	500
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7.21	04/09/2018		M	49,500	02/08/2016	02/07/2020	Common Stock	49,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Doberstein Stephen K C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS 455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH			SVP & Chief Scientific Officer	

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

## Signatures

Mark A. Wilson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/09/2018

        \*\*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) This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$89.98 to \$94.99. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

(2)

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$94.99 to \$96.75. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

(3)

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