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 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WHITFIELD ROY A 	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR]	5. Relationship of l Issuer (Check	Reporting Pers	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS, 201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)09/15/2009	X Director Officer (give t below)		o Owner er (specify
(Street) SAN CARLOS, CA 94070	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo Person	ne Reporting Pe	erson
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deer Execution any (Month/I	n Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities For Beneficially (D Owned (D	orm: Direct D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each of	Code V Amount (D) Price			

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (1)	\$ 8.37	09/15/2009		А	15,000	(2)	09/15/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.01	09/15/2009		А	5,000	(3)	(4)	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
reporting o when reality realities	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITFIELD ROY A C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS 201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD SAN CARLOS, CA 94070	Х			
Signatures				
Gil M. Labrucherie - Attorney-in-Fact	(09/17/2009		
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date		
Explanation of Door				

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) The Reporting Person is receiving this equity compensation under the Amended and Restated Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) 1/12th of the shares shall vest per calendar month following September 30, 2009 (with all of such shares subject to the stock option becoming vested at September 30, 2010), provided that the Reporting Person continues his or her service as a director.
- (3) The shares of Common Stock are issued upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on September 30, 2010, provided that the Reporting Person continues his or her service as a director through such date.
- (4) Not applicable.

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