NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Doberstein Stephen K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

SVP & Chief Scientific Officer

02/16/2016

C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS, 455 MISSION **BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Beneficially

Following

Owned

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

485

Code V (D) Price Amount Common \$ 02/16/2016 875 D M 875 A Stock 0.0001

S

Common 02/17/2016 Stock

\$ 11.92 390 D (1)

(A)

or

D

(Instr. 4)

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)	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.0001	02/16/2016		D		875	02/16/2016	02/16/2016	Common Stock	875

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Doberstein Stephen K C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS 455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

SVP & Chief Scientific Officer

D

Signatures

Gil M. Labrucherie, Attorney-in-Fact 02/18/2016

**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$11.46 to \$12.12. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) 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.

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