### **NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS**

Form 4

August 03, 2016

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

CHESS ROBERT

**NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS** 

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[NKTR]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2016

C/O NEKTAR

(City)

Common

Stock (1)

THERAPEUTICS, 455 MISSION **BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH** 

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

(State)

08/01/2016

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

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 Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

D

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

Price Code V Amount (D) \$ 5.15 265,623 (2) M 5,000 Α D

Common 08/01/2016 Stock (1)

S 5,000 \$ 17.26 260,623 (2) (3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 5.15	08/01/2016		M	5,000	09/30/2009	09/30/2016	Common Stock	5,000

# **Reporting Owners**

### Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address  $\begin{array}{ccc} & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & \\ & & \\ &$ 

CHESS ROBERT
C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS
455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158



## **Signatures**

Gil M. Labrucherie, Attorney-in-Fact

08/03/2016

\*\*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).
- (1) This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person and is related to a stock option that was scheduled to expire on September 30, 2016.
- (2) This number includes 4,914 shares held by the reporting person in the Issuer's 401(k) plan. The acquisition of these shares under that plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$17.14 to \$17.36. 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.

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