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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | OMB AF OMB Number: | PROVAL 3235-0287 | | |
| Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: | | | | | | | | | | • | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROBIN HOWARD W Syml NEB | | | Symbol | EKTAR THERAPEUTICS | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | | of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2017 | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & CEO | | | |
| | | | | ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | le I - Non-D |)erivative § | Securi | ties Aca | Person uired, Disposed of | or Beneficial | v Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Yitle of curity2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | | 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 | |
| Common Stock (1) | 12/13/2017 | | | Code V M | Amount 83,333 | (D) A | Price \$ 11.34 | 272,768 | D | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 12/13/2017 | | | S | 83,333 | D | \$ 55.69 (2) | 189,435 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 410 | I | by spouse | |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | ransactiorDerivative ode Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | Security | | | | (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 11.34 | 12/13/2017 | | М | | 83,333 | 02/01/2014 | 01/31/2018 | Common Stock | 83,333 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other **ROBIN HOWARD W** C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS Х President & CEO **455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH** SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158 Signatures Mark A. Wilson, 12/15/2017 Attorney-in-Fact **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 Mr. Robin on March 9, 2017 for stock options scheduled to expire on January 31, 2018.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$54.26 to \$56.83. The price reported above reflects the weighted (2) 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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