

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Thomsen Jillian B.		(Month/Day/Year)	NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/21/2008	
C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS,Â 201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SAN CARLOS,Â CAÂ 94070			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			VP & Chief Accounting Officer	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,238	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	03/15/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 19.29	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,667	\$ 0.01 (3)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (4)	03/16/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 11.38	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (5)	03/20/2016	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 6.65	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thomsen Jillian B. C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS 201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD SAN CARLOS, CA 94070	Â	Â	Â VP & Chief Accounting Officer	Â

## Signatures

Gil M. Labrucherie,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/01/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 20% of the shares vested on the one year anniversary of the grant date (or March 15, 2007), and the remainder of the shares subject to the stock option vest on a monthly basis during the following four years thereafter.
- (2) The shares of common stock subject to this Restricted Stock Unit vest on a pro-rata basis over a period of three years from the date of grant of March 16, 2007.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the common stock of Nektar Therapeutics.
- (4) The shares subject to this stock option vest on a monthly basis over a period of four years from the March 16, 2007 grant date.
- (5) 25% of the shares will vest on the one year anniversary of the grant date (or March 15, 2009), and the remainder of the shares subject to the stock option vest on a monthly basis during the following three years thereafter.

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