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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Labrucherie	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O NEKTA THERAPEU BAY BOUL	TICS, 455		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN FRAN	CISCO CA	v 94158	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	05/01/2018		M	30,000	A	\$ 10.69	129,739 (2)	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/01/2018		S	30,000	D	\$ 83.65 (3)	99,739 (2)	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/02/2018		M	30,000	A	\$ 10.69	129,739 (2)	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/02/2018		S	30,000	D	\$ 85.63	99,739 (2)	D		

Person

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Common Stock (1)	05/03/2018	M	30,000	A	\$ 10.69	129,739 (2)	D
Common Stock (1)	05/03/2018	S	30,000	D	\$ 82.86 (5)	99,739 (2)	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. Transaction 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	\$ 10.69	05/01/2018		M		30,000	02/08/2015	02/07/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 10.69	05/02/2018		M		30,000	02/08/2015	02/07/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 10.69	05/03/2018		M		30,000	02/08/2015	02/07/2019	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Labrucherie Gil M C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS 455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

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Mark A. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact

05/03/2018

**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 for options expiring in the next 12 months.
- (2) This number includes 997 shares held by the reporting person in the Issuer's 401(K) plan and 3,750 shares held by the reporting person in the Issuer's ESPP plan. The acquisition of these shares under both plans is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$82.60 to \$84.34. The price reported above reflects the weighted (3) 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$83.96 to \$86.86. The price reported above reflects the weighted (4) 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$81.37 to \$84.25. The price reported above reflects the weighted (5) 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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