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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CHESS ROBERT**

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 (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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82.81

274,223

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

05/03/2018

Stock (1) Common

Stock (1)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (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)	05/03/2018		M	10,000	A	\$ 14.26	284,223	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/03/2018		S	10,000	D	\$ 82.79 (2)	274,223	D	
Common	05/03/2018		M	15,000	A	\$ 5.14	289,223	D	

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(2)

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 tiorDerivative 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	\$ 14.26	05/03/2018		M		10,000	09/30/2011	09/14/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.14	05/03/2018		M		15,000	09/30/2012	09/12/2019	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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



Signatures

Mark A. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact 05/04/2018

**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).

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- (1) This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$80.47 to \$85.02. 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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