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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1 I. Name and Address of Reporting Feison			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS</u> [ NKTR ]	(Check	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu Check all applicable) Director 10% Own Officer (give title Other (sp			
	(First) HERAPEUTICS AY BOULEVAR	(Middle) D SOUTH	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2015	X	below) SVP & General (	below)		
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	СА	94158	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2015	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	rting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi		Owned			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Conversion Date Execution Date Transaction of Expiration Date of Securities Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) Underlying Derivative Security or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Security Beneficial if any Securities Form: Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Securities Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Insti 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Expiration Date Date Shares Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Title Restricted Stock Unit Commo (1)12/15/2015 A 26,000 12/14/2023 26,000 \$0.00 26,000 D Stock Stock Common 12/15/2015 (3) 22,000 \$15.55 22.000 12/14/2023 22,000 \$0.00 D A Option Stock

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting of the unit, one share of the issuer's common stock.

2. This restricted stock unit vests over 3 years in equal quarterly installments.

3. This stock option vests in equal monthly installments over the 4-year period following the grant date.

**Remarks:** 

## Gil M. Labrucherie

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/15/2016 Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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