FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HARRIS J MILTON						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last)	(Fi	, , ,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2004								X	belov	below) below) President of Nektar AL		
Street) SAN CARLOS CA 94070					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2004								6. Indiv Line) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			on	
(City) (State) (Zip)															Pers	son		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Year) if an		Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Secur Benef	ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	•		action(s) 3 and 4)		, ,
Common	Stock			03/04/	2004				S		350	D	\$2	2.05	7	11,416	D	
Common Stock				03/04/2004				S		134	D	\$2	\$22.06		11,416	D		
Common Stock				03/04/2004					S		350	D	\$22	.0728	7	11,416	D	
Common Stock				03/04/			S		350	D	\$2	\$22.09		11,416	D			
Common	03/04/2004				S		350	D	\$22	\$22.1102		11,416	D					
Common	03/04/2004				S		400	D	\$2	\$22.16		11,416	D					
Common Stock				03/04/2004					S		50	D	\$2	2.18	7	11,416	D	
Common Stock				03/04/2004					S		350	D	\$	\$22.2 711		11,416	D	
Common Stock				03/04/			S		350	D	\$2	\$22.25 711,41		11,416	D			
Common Stock				03/04/			S		750	D	\$2	\$22.26		11,416	D			
Common Stock				03/04/			S		350	D	\$2	\$22.28		11,416	D			
Common Stock				03/04/			S		350	D	\$2	\$22.29		11,416	D			
Common Stock				03/04/2004				S		800	D	\$2	\$22.34		11,416	D		
Common Stock				03/04/2004				S		350	D	\$22	\$22.3585		11,416	D		
Common Stock 03				03/04/	03/04/2004				S		400	D	\$2	\$22.44		11,416	D	
Common Stock 03/04/2					2004				S		350	D	\$22.5		7	11,416	D	
Common Stock 03/04/20					2004				S		400	D	D \$22.58		7	11,416	D	
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) (Month/I			med 4.		ction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Pr Deri Seci (Inst	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Explanation	of Respons	ses:			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r				
Remarks	:																	

The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person and the properties of the propertie

/s/ Paula S. Kasler

03/11/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- ** 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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