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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROBIN HOWARD W | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR] | | | | | | | | elationship o | able) | g Perso | on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s | ner | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS 455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2014 | | | | | | | | below) | | | рсспу | |
| (Street) SAN FRANCI | sco C | A | 94158 | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of 0 | | | | of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | ed by One | up Filing (Check Applicab ne Reporting Person ore than One Reporting | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Trans | 2. Transaction 2A. Date Execution 2A. Market Execution 2A. | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securitie | Oosed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F | s ally ollowing | Form | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | 11/2 | 4/201 | 2014 | | | М | | 132,800 | 0 A | \$14.52 | 2 142 | ,800 | | D | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | 11/2 | /24/2014 | | | | S | | 132,800 | 0 D | \$15.02 | 2) 10, | 000 | | D | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | 11/2 | 25/2014 | | | | M | | 467,200 | 0 A | \$14.52 | 2 477 | 7,200 | | D | | |
| Common | Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | 11/2 | 5/201 | 2014 | | S | | 467,200 | 0 D | \$15.31 | 3) 10, | 10,000 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 10 | | | by spouse |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | osed of, converti | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | ate, Transa Code (| | Derivative I | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye | | te | 7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a | g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction | e s ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | , | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisa | ıble | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | ion(a) | | |
| Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$14.52 | 11/24/2014 | | | M | | | 132,800 | 01/15/20 | 012 | 01/15/2015 | Common Stock | 132,800 | \$0.00 | 467,20 | 00 | D | |
| Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$14.52 | 11/25/2014 | | | M | | | 467,200 | 01/15/20 | 012 | 01/15/2015 | Common Stock | 467,200 | \$0.00 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan for stock options scheduled to expire in the near term.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.35. 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.
- 3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.93. 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.

Remarks:

Gilbert M. Labrucherie, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

11/26/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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