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 Addres <u>HARRIS J M</u>	1 0	son*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS</u> [NKTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) 150 INDUSTRIA	(First) AL ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2004	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President of Nektar AL
(Street) SAN CARLOS (City)	CA (State)	94070 (Zip)	 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2004 	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Securities Disposed O	s Acquiree f (D) (Inst	d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		750	D	\$21.5	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		750	D	\$21.56	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		350	D	\$21.5757	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		1,150	D	\$21.59	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		100	D	\$21.625	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		400	D	\$21.63	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		250	D	\$21.64	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		700	D	\$21.65	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		2,666	D	\$21.66	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		400	D	\$21.67	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		400	D	\$21.68	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		100	D	\$21.6899	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		s		150	D	\$21.698	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.

		Tab	le I - Non-Deri	vative	Securities	Acquir	ed, I	Dispo	osed of	f, or Be	eneficia	ally O	wned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transa Date (Month/D		ar) (Month/Day/Ye	Cod	, Transactio Code (Inst		Securities sposed O	urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Cod	e V	An	nount	(A) or (D)	Price	Т (I	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)		
Common	Stock		03/04,	/2004		s			1,700	D	\$21	.7	743,904	Ι	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			350	D	\$21.7	051	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			50	D	\$21.	71	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			350	D	\$21.	73	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			50	D	\$21.7	732	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			250	D	\$21.7	339	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			400	D	\$21.7	399	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			350	D	\$21.	74	743,904	Ι	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			2,800	D	\$21.	75	743,904	Ι	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			350	D	\$21.	76	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			350	D	\$21.	77	743,904	Ι	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			350	D	\$21.	78	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/04/	/2004		s			400	D	\$21.	79	743,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.
		Ta	able II - Deriva (e.g., p									y Owr	ned		
Derivative Conversion Date Execu Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date,	Code (Instr. Derivat		ber 6. Da Expiri ive (Mon ies ed	te Exercit	ercisab	ole and	7. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlyi Derivativ Security and 4)	nd of es ng re	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. §	tive derivative sy Securities	y Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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

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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(A) (D)

/s/ Paula S. Kasler

** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount or Number

of Shares

Title

Expiration Date

Date Exercisable

03/11/2004 Date

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