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|   |   | 4 0         | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549 |   |                               |  |  |                              |        |                          |   |       |   |  | OMB APPROVAL  |                        |  |  |
| to Sec<br>obligat   | this box if no lo<br>tion 16. Form 4<br>ions may contir<br>tion 1(b).   | l pursua    | nt to S  | HANGE<br>Section 16(a)<br>30(h) of the Ir | of the S                      | RSHIP  | OMB Number: 3235-0287<br>Estimated average burden<br>hours per response: 0.5 |                              |        |                          |   |       |   |  |   |                        |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Wilson Mark Andrew                  |   |             |  |   |                               |  |  |                              |        |                          |   |       |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>SVP & General Counsel |   |                        |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS<br>455 MISSION BAY BLVD SOUTH, SUITE 100 |   |             |  |   |                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/16/2022 |  |                              |        |                          |   |       |   |  |   |                        |  |  |
| (Street)<br>SAN<br>FRANC  | ,   |             |  |   |                               |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     |                              |        |                          |   |       |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person                          |   |                        |  |  |
| (City)  | (Sta  | , ,         | Zip)   |   |                               |  |  |                              |        |                          |   |       |   |  |   |                        |  |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day                        |   |             |  |   | Exec<br>if any                | eemed<br>ution Date,<br>/<br>th/Day/Year)                      | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)   |                              |        |                          |   |       |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                        |  |  |
|   |   |             |  |   |                               |  |  | Code                         | v      | Amount                   | (A) or<br>(D) Price   |       | Transa  | iction(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)             |  |  |
| Common Stock 05/16/2  |   |             |  |   |                               | 022  |  | S                            |        | 3,136(1)                 | D   | \$3.9 | 5(2) 117  | 7,939(3)   | D   |                        |  |  |
|   |   | Ta          | ble II -   |   |                               |  |  |                              |        | osed of, o<br>convertibl |   |       | -   | d  |   |                        |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>2.<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>3. A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |             |  | ion Date,                                 | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8) |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired                      | 6. Date<br>Expirat<br>(Month | ion Da |                          | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned |  | Ownersh<br>Form:                                    | Beneficial<br>Ownershi |  |  |

| (1150.3) | Derivative<br>Security |  | (monunday, rear) | 5    |   | Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     |                     |                    | Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |  | (1150.5) | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
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|          |                        |  |                  | Code | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |          |  |                               |            |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the number of shares required to be sold by the reporting person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the RSUs held by the reporting person. This sale is mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plans to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$3.86 to \$4.07. 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 number includes 3,607 shares held by the reporting person in the Issuer's ESPP plan. The acquisition of these shares under the plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

## **Remarks:**

Mark A. Wilson

<u>05/17/2022</u> Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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