FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

(First)

(Middle)

**HARRIS J MILTON** 

150 INDUSTRIAL ROAD

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [ NKTR ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
	03/04/2004		President of Nektar AL					
_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2004	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Fil	ing (Check Applicable				
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(Street) SAN CARLOS CA (City) (State)	94070 (Zip)  Able I - Non-Derivative	2 Securities Ac	nuire	1 Di	snosed of	or Re	X	Form filed by On Form filed by Mo Person		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of	Acquire	d (A) or	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		350	D	\$21.8	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		1,750	D	\$21.81	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		1,400	D	\$21.82	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		400	D	\$21.83	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		750	D	\$21.84	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		600	D	\$21.85	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		550	D	\$21.86	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		100	D	\$21.88	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		100	D	\$21.8849	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		50	D	\$21.8899	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		1,300	D	\$21.89	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		400	D	\$21.894	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		1,050	D	\$21.9	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.

		Tab	e I - Non-De	rivativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quirec	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	eneficia	ally O	wned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed O	f (D) (Inst	d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: D (D) or In	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		03/0	4/2004				S		750	D	\$21.	91	743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/0	4/2004				S		350	D	\$21.	93	743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/0	4/2004				S		400	D	\$21.	94	743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/0	4/2004				S		400	D	\$21.9	504	743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/0	4/2004				S		400	D	\$21.	96	743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/0	4/2004				S		600	D	\$21.	97	743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/0	4/2004				S		100	D	\$21.9	799	743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/0	4/2004				S		850	D	\$21.	98	743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.
Common	Stock		03/0	4/2004				S		300	D	\$21.	99	743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.
Common Stock		03/0	4/2004				S		400	D	\$22	2	743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.	
Common Stock		03/0	03/04/2004				S	400 D \$22.01 74		743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.				
Common Stock		03/0	03/04/2004				S	700 D \$22.02 7		743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.				
Common Stock			03/0	03/04/2004				S		50	D	\$22.	04	743,904	I		By Puffinus, L.P.
		Ta	ıble II - Deriv										y Ow	ned			
1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Trans	actio			6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/Y		isable and	7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ	and 8. P of Der es Sec ing (Ins			e Own s Forn dly Direc or In g (I) (Ir	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

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

/s/ Paula S. Kasler

03/11/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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