FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		of Section 30(ff) of the investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address of Reporting P	erson*	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
(Last) (First) 150 INDUSTRIAL ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2004	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President of Nektar AL
(Street) SAN CARLOS CA (City) (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

(City) (State) (Zip)							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	- Non-Derivative	Securities Ac	guired	I, Dis	sposed of	f, or Be	neficially	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 Acquired	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	\$22.05	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		134	D	\$22.06	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		350	D	\$22.0728	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		350	D	\$22.09	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		350	D	\$22.1102	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		400	D	\$22.16	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		50	D	\$22.18	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		350	D	\$22.2	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		350	D	\$22.25	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		750	D	\$22.26	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		350	D	\$22.28	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		350	D	\$22.29	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		
Common Stock	03/04/2004		S		800	D	\$22.34	743,904	I	By Puffinus L.P.		

		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deri	vative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quirec	l, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefici	ally	Owne	ed		
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)				uired (A) or (Instr. 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/	4/2004				S		350	D	\$22.3585		743,904		I	By Puffinus, L.P.		
Common Stock		03/04/	/2004				S		400	D	\$22.44		743,904		I	By Puffinus, L.P.		
Common Stock		03/04/2004				S		350	D	\$22	\$22.5		43,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.			
Common Stock		03/04/2004				S		400	D	\$22.	\$22.58		43,904	I	By Puffinus, L.P.			
	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	rercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (In (Month/Day/Year) 8)				of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr			ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	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

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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