

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Labrucherie Gil M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS</u> <u>150 INDUSTRIAL ROAD</u> (Street) <u>SAN CARLOS CA 94070</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/02/2007</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>General Counsel and Secretary</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	10/24/2013	Common Stock	20,000	15.01	D
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	(5)	Common Stock	3,300	0.01	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/16/2015	Common Stock	9,900	11.38	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	04/02/2015	Common Stock	10,500	13.02	D

Explanation of Responses:

- 1/5th of the shares shall vest on October 24, 2006; the remaining shares shall vest monthly thereafter so that all of the shares shall be fully vested on October 24, 2010.
- 1/3rd of the shares shall vest on March 16, 2008; 1/3rd of the shares shall vest on March 16, 2009; and 1/3rd of the shares shall vest on March 16, 2010.
- The shares shall vest monthly pro-rata over a period of four (4) years from March 16, 2007.
- The shares shall vest monthly pro-rata over a period of four (4) years from April 2, 2007.
- Not Applicable.

/s/ Gil M. Labrucherie 04/04/2007
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 5 (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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