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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS</u> [ NKTR ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>GREEK R SCOTT</u>				Х	Director	10% Owner			
,					Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS			02/01/2013						
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(Ctro ot)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

#### 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)	Code (		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	02/01/2013		М		7,500	Α	(1)	50,833	D	

# 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date A (Month/Day/Year) S U		Expiration Date Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Se		Expiration Date Amount of Derivativ Month/Day/Year) Securities Security		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/01/2013		М			7,500	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,500	(1)	0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting of the unit, one share of the issuer's common stock

2. This restricted stock unit was granted on February 1, 2010 and vested in monthly installments over the three-year period following the grant date.

Gil M. Labrucherie, Attorney-02/04/2013

<u>in-Fact</u>

Data

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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