Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH	IIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lingnau Lutz						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR]									all applic	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS 455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2019									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) SAN FRANCI			94158 (Zip)		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Ap Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											orting Person	n	
		Tab	ole I - No	n-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally (Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposed C				and 5) Securiti Benefic		es ally Following	Form (D) o	r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac	nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(5 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 07/08/2					/2019	2019					10,000	A	\$9.	24	24 33,200			D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 07/08/2				/2019	2019					10,000	D	\$34.0	4.63 ⁽²⁾ 23,2		3,200		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		n of		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		y De Se	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares						
Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$9.24	07/08/2019		T	M			10,000	09/30/2	013	09/13/2020	Common Stock	10,00	00	\$0.00	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ This \ transaction \ was \ made \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$34.00 to \$35.31. 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.

Remarks:

Mark A. Wilson, Attorney-in-**Fact**

07/10/2019

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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