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| 1. Name and Addro Labrucherie | | ng Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS</u> [NKTR] | | tionship of Reporting Po all applicable) Director Officer (give title | 10% Owner Other (specify |
| (Last) C/O NEKTAR 455 MISSION | | (Middle) UTICS LEVARD SOUTH | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2020 | | below) SVP, COO 8 | below) z CFO |
| (Street) SAN FRANCISCO | СА | 94158 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | porting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |
| | | Table I - Non-De | rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben | eficially | Owned | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | | | 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) |
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| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2020 | | S | | 6,245 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$19.67 ⁽²⁾ | 239,249 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/18/2020 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$19.68 | 237,249 ⁽³⁾ | 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 Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr | of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or | | 7. Titl Amou Secur Unde Deriv Secur 3 and | unt of rities rlying ative rity (Instr. | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the number of shares required to be sold by the reporting person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the RSUs held by the reporting person. This sale is mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plans to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$19.35 to \$19.86. 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.

3. This number includes 997 shares held by the reporting person in the Issuer's 401(K) plan and 4,218 shares held by the reporting person in the Issuer's ESPP plan. The acquisition of these shares under both plans is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

4. This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

Remarks:

Mark A. Wilson, Attorney-in-

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08/19/2020

** 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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