

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Nicholson John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEKTAR  
THERAPEUTICS, 455 MISSION  
BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
[NKTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/11/2015		M		154,908 A \$ 8.87 164,908	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/11/2015		S		154,908 D \$ 10.99 10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/11/2015		M		95,000 A \$ 6.98 105,000	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/11/2015		S		95,000 D \$ 10,000 10.67	D	

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/11/2015	M	45,092	A	\$ 8.87	55,092	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/12/2015	M	5,000	A	\$ 6.98	60,092	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/12/2015	S	3,976	D	\$ 10.64	56,116	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/12/2015	M	85,000	A	\$ 6.46	141,116	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/12/2015	S	66,000	D	\$ 10.47	75,116	D

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

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 8.87	08/11/2015		M	154,908	10/02/2011 10/01/2015	Common Stock 154,908
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 6.98	08/11/2015		M	95,000	12/21/2011 12/20/2015	Common Stock 95,000
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 8.87	08/11/2015		M	45,092	10/02/2011 10/01/2015	Common Stock 45,092
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 6.98	08/12/2015		M	5,000	12/21/2011 12/20/2015	Common Stock 5,000
Stock	\$ 6.46	08/12/2015		M	85,000	02/25/2012 02/24/2016	Common 85,000

Option  
(1)

Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nicholson John C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS 455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158			SVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Gilbert M. Labrucherie, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/13/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan for stock options scheduled to expire in the near term.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.76 to \$11.32. 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 transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.62 to \$10.77. 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.

(4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.62 to \$10.67. 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.

(5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.40 to \$10.68. 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.

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