

Cara Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
VOGELBAUM MARTIN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [CARA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2016

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock	03/16/2016		P	152,273 A	\$ 4.7798	2,820,330 I	By Partnership (1)
Common Stock	03/17/2016		P	247,727 A	\$ 4.9303	3,068,057 I	By Partnership (1)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VOGELBAUM MARTIN  
152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR X  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

## Signatures

/s/ Martin  
Vogelbaum 03/18/2016

\*\*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) These securities are owned directly by Rho Ventures VI, L.P. ("RV VI"). RMV VI, L.L.C. ("RMV") is the general partner of RV VI and Rho Capital Partners LLC ("RCP") is the managing member of RMV. Mark Leschly, Habib Kairouz and Joshua Ruch are managing members of RCP and exercise shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by RV VI. The reporting person, a member of the Board of Directors of the issuer, is a non-managing member of RMV and, as such, advises RV VI with respect to voting and investment decisions relating to the shares of stock owned by RV VI but does not have or share voting and investment power over such shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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