

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
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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 \*  
ROBIN HOWARD W

(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)  
11/11/2015

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)  
President & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 11/11/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 58,333  | A  | \$ 6.98   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 11/11/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 66,667  | A  | \$ 6.46   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 11/11/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 125,000   | D  | \$ 13.52 <sup>(2)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 410   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | by spouse   |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option <u>(1)</u>                    | \$ 6.98  | 11/11/2015                           |  | M                              | 58,333  | 12/21/2011 12/20/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 58,333                     |
| Stock Option <u>(1)</u>                    | \$ 6.46  | 11/11/2015                           |  | M                              | 66,667  | 02/25/2012 02/24/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 66,667                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| ROBIN HOWARD W<br>C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS<br>455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Gil M. Labrucherie,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/13/2015

\*\*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 2015 and early 2016 as described in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Nektar Therapeutics on July 16, 2015.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$13.18 to \$13.98. 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

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which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

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