

Akebia Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 4/A  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Nash Duane

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS,  
INC., 245 FIRST STREET, SUITE  
1100

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. [AKBA]

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

12/23/2014

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

12/29/2014

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)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/23/2014		A		23,762 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 11.54 <u>(2)</u>	23,762	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2014		S		6,764 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 11.2639	16,998	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2014		S		5,169 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 11.1909 <u>(4)</u>	11,829	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nash Duane C/O AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 245 FIRST STREET, SUITE 1100 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X		

## Signatures

Nicole R. Hadas, Attorney-in-Fact for Duane Nash  
Date: 06/09/2015

\*\*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) 47,525 shares of restricted stock (as adjusted from 27,157 shares prior to the 1.75-for-1 stock split effected on March 6, 2014) were awarded on December 23, 2013. Fifty percent of the shares vested on December 23, 2014. The remaining fifty percent vest ratably on the first day of each calendar quarter over three years from the first anniversary of the grant date until fully vested, assuming continued service through the applicable vesting date.
  - (2) Price represents the selling price of the Issuer's common stock on December 23, 2014.
  - (3) Shares sold by reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan to pay taxes in connection with the vesting of restricted stock pursuant to the December 23, 2013 award described in footnote 1.
  - (4) The price reported in this Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.96 to \$11.28, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Issuer, any security holder of Issuer, or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the

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range set forth in this footnote.

**Remarks:**

This Form 4/A amends the Form 4 filing made on behalf of the Reporting Person on December 29, 2014, as amended on January 2, 2015.

The amount of securities beneficially owned in Table I, Column 5 as of December 24, 2014 was incorrectly reported as 16,998.

The amount of securities beneficially owned in Table I, Column 5 as of December 26, 2014 was incorrectly reported as 11,829.

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