

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS

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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 *
Labrucherie Gil M

(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)
03/02/2017

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/02/2017		M	167,506 A	\$ 6.34 236,776 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/02/2017		S	167,506 D	\$ 15.15 69,270 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/03/2017		M	7,494 A	\$ 6.34 76,764 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/03/2017		S	7,494 D	\$ 69,270 ⁽²⁾ 15.21	D	

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Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	03/03/2017	M	25,000	A	\$ 9.24	94,270 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	03/03/2017	S	25,000	D	\$ 15.21	69,270 <u>(2)</u>	D

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 6.34	03/02/2017		M	167,506	06/10/2013	06/09/2017	Common Stock	167,506
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 6.34	03/03/2017		M	7,494	06/10/2013	06/09/2017	Common Stock	7,494
Stock Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 9.24	03/03/2017		M	25,000	11/18/2013	11/17/2017	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Labrucherie Gil M
C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS
455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Mark A. Wilson,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2017

__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 adopted by Mr. Labrucherie on March 14, 2016 related to 175,000 stock options scheduled to expire on June 9, 2017.
 - (2) This number includes 997 shares held by the reporting person in the Issuer's 401(K) plan and 2,750 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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.59. 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 \$15.00 to \$15.40. 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 \$15.00 to \$15.40. 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 made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Labrucherie on March 14, 2016 related to 25,000 stock options scheduled to expire on November 17, 2017.

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