ROBIN HOWARD W

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROBIN HOWARD W	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR]	(Check all applicable)		

C/O NEKTAR

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018

10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President & CEO

THERAPEUTICS, 455 MISSION

(First)

BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I. Non-Desiration Constitute Assuring Dispersed of an Desirable Constitution

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

(State)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	nired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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 tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	05/01/2018		M	43,334	A	\$ 10.69	280,481	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/01/2018		S	43,334	D	\$ 83.65 (2)	237,147	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/02/2018		M	43,333	A	\$ 10.69	280,480	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/02/2018		S	43,333	D	\$ 85.63	237,147	D	

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					(3)			
Common Stock (1)	05/03/2018	M	43,333	A	\$ 10.69	280,480	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/03/2018	S	43,333	D	\$ 82.86 (4)	237,147	D	
Common Stock						410	I	by spouse

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		nsactionDerivative Expiration Date Underlyite Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 ttr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Option	\$ 10.69	05/01/2018		M		43,334	02/08/2015	02/07/2019	Common Stock	43,334		
Stock Option	\$ 10.69	05/02/2018		M		43,333	02/08/2015	02/07/2019	Common Stock	43,333		
Stock Option	\$ 10.69	05/03/2018		M		43,333	02/08/2015	02/07/2019	Common Stock	43,333		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBIN HOWARD W	X		President & CEO				
C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS							
455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH							

Reporting Owners 2 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

Signatures

Mark A. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact

05/03/2018

**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. Robin for options expiring in the next 12 months.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$82.60 to \$84.34. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$83.96 to \$86.86. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$81.37 to \$84.25. 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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