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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION | | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | |
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| subject to Section 16 Form 4 or Form 5 | 5. 5. | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES | | | | | | | | average Irs per 0.5 | |
| Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). 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 R | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WHITFIELD ROY A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS, 455 MISSION | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2018 | | | | | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | |
| BAY BOUL | EVARD SOUTI | ł | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SAN FRAN | CISCO, CA 941: | 58 | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. De Execu any (Month | | Execution any | | 3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | |)) | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 09/27/2018 | (2) | | А | 4,750 | А | \$0 | 181,750 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 20,000 | Ι | by Family Trust | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day, | Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. H Der Sec (In: |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 60.91 | 09/27/2018 | | А | 9,500 | (3) | 09/26/2026 | Common Stock | 9,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| | | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WHITFIELD ROY A C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS 455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158 | OUTH | Х | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Mark A. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact | 10/01/20 |)18 | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | |
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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). **
- This stock award was acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive, (1)upon vesting of the unit, one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) This restricted stock unit award vests in full, one year following September 27, 2018.
- (3) This stock option vests in equal monthly installments over the one-year period beginning on September 30, 2018.

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