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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 6, 2003

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

0-23556

94-3134940

150 Industrial Road San Carlos, California 94070 (Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 631-3100

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 6, 2003, Nektar Therapeutics issued a press release announcing results for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or

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Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission made by Nektar Therapeutics, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Nektar Therapeutics (Registrant)

By: /s/ AJIT S. GILL

Ajit S. Gill

Chief Executive Officer, President and Director

Date: August 6, 2003

By: /s/ AJAY BANSAL

Ajay Bansal

Chief Financial Officer, and Vice

President, Finance and

Administration

Date: August 6, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Earnings Press Release of Nektar Therapeutics dated August 6, 2003.