Cara Therapeutics, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Moller Charles Ph.D.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/30/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [CARA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O DEVON PARK **BIOVENTURES, Â 1400** LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE. **SUITE 103**

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WAYNE, PAÂ 19087

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,068,704	\$ <u>(1)</u>	I	By Devon Park Bioventures, L.P.
Series D Preferred Stock	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	507,700	\$ <u>(3)</u>	I	By Devon Park Bioventures, L.P.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships 10% Owner Officer (
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Moller Charles Ph.D. C/O DEVON PARK BIOVENTURES 1400 LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 103 WAYNE, PA 19087	ÂX	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/Darren DeStefano, Attorney-in-Fact 01/30/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Series C Preferred Stock will automatically convert on a 1-for 2.1129 basis into shares of common stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering. The Series C Preferred Stock has no expiration date.
- These shares are owned directly by Devon Park Bioventures, LP ("Devon Park"). The reporting person is a managing member of Devon Park Associates LLC, the general partner of Devon Park Associates, L.P., which is the general partner of Devon Park and, as such, shares voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Devon Park. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) The Series D Preferred Stock will automatically convert on a 1-for-2.5 basis into shares of common stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering. The Series D Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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