

Mohindru Mani
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Mohindru Mani

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2017

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)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

CFO & Chief Strategy Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

C/O CARA THERAPEUTICS,
INC.,Â 4 STAMFORD
PLAZA,107 ELM STREET, 9TH
FL

(Street)

STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06902

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

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

Common Stock

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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 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

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

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

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mohindru Mani
C/O CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.
4 STAMFORD PLAZA, 107 ELM STREET, 9TH FL
STAMFORD, CT 06902

Â Â Â CFO & Chief Strategy Officer Â

Signatures

/s/Alison Haggerty,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/25/2017

__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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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