

Hora Maninder
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hora Maninder

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/05/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP Pharma Dev & Mfg Ops

C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS, 455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/05/2018		M	20,000 A	\$ 7.21	100,261 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/05/2018		S	20,000 D	\$ 101.75 ⁽³⁾	80,261 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/09/2018		M	9,498 A	\$ 7.21	89,759 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/09/2018		S	9,498 D	\$ 105.05	80,261 ⁽²⁾	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 7 columns: 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4). Rows include Stock Option (1) with details like price \$7.21, date 04/05/2018, and amount 20,000 shares.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

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Signatures

Mark A. Wilson,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/09/2018

**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 the reporting person.

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- (2) This number includes 6,500 shares held by the reporting person from the Issuer's ESPP plan. The acquisition of these shares under this plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$100.26 - \$103.12. 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.
- (3)

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$105.00 - \$105.12. 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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