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Form 8-K  
May 05, 2004

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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): May 5, 2004

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

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 0-23556<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 94-3134940<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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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

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 5, 2004, Nektar Therapeutics issued a press release announcing results for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. 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 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

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ AJIT S. GILL  
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Ajit S. Gill  
Chief Executive Officer,  
President and Director

Date: May 5, 2004

By: /s/ AJAY BANSAL  
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Ajay Bansal  
Chief Financial Officer and Vice  
President, Finance and  
Administration

Date: May 5, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 99.1        | Earnings Press Release of Nektar Therapeutics dated May 5, 2004. |