

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
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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 \*  
Nicholson John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEKTAR  
THERAPEUTICS, 455 MISSION  
BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
[NKTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

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

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/11/2015		M		154,908 A \$ 8.87 164,908	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/11/2015		S		154,908 D \$ 10.99 10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/11/2015		M		95,000 A \$ 6.98 105,000	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/11/2015		S		95,000 D \$ 10,000 10.67	D	

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/11/2015	M	45,092	A	\$ 8.87	55,092	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/12/2015	M	5,000	A	\$ 6.98	60,092	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/12/2015	S	3,976	D	\$ 10.64	56,116	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/12/2015	M	85,000	A	\$ 6.46	141,116	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/12/2015	S	66,000	D	\$ 10.47	75,116	D

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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 8.87	08/11/2015		M	154,908	10/02/2011 10/01/2015	Common Stock 154,908
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 6.98	08/11/2015		M	95,000	12/21/2011 12/20/2015	Common Stock 95,000
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 8.87	08/11/2015		M	45,092	10/02/2011 10/01/2015	Common Stock 45,092
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 6.98	08/12/2015		M	5,000	12/21/2011 12/20/2015	Common Stock 5,000
Stock	\$ 6.46	08/12/2015		M	85,000	02/25/2012 02/24/2016	Common 85,000

