NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHITFIELD ROY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS

(Check all applicable)

[NKTR]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner

C/O NEKTAR

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2015

below)

Other (specify

THERAPEUTICS, 455 MISSION **BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH**

(Street)

(First)

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V (D) Price Amount

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Common

Stock

09/11/2015

M 15,000

15,000

20,000

8.81

D

I

by Family Trust

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(9-02)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 8.81	09/11/2015		M		15,000	09/19/2008	09/18/2015	common stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships

WHITFIELD ROY A C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS 455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158



Signatures

Gilbert M. Labrucherie, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

09/15/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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