

PATTON JOHN STUART  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 PATTON JOHN STUART

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)  
 150 INDUSTRIAL ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/13/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Scientific Officer

SAN CARLOS, CA 94070  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/13/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000 D \$ 20	523,657	I	By John S. Patton & Jamie S. Patton TTEES of the Patton Revocable Trust Dated July 2, 1997
Common Stock	01/13/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,600 D \$ 20.08	522,057	I	By John S. Patton &

Jamie S. Patton TTEES of the Patton Revocable Trust Dated July 2, 1997  
 By John S. Patton & Jamie S. Patton TTEES of the Patton Revocable Trust Dated July 2, 1997

Common Stock      01/13/2006      S<sup>(1)</sup>      8,400      D      \$ 20.07      513,657      I

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		Chief Scientific Officer	

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## Signatures

/s/ Paula S. Kasler, by power of  
attorney

01/16/2006

\_\_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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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