

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CHESS ROBERT

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)  
01/03/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, Pres. & CEO

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  
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**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)  | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/08/2007                           |  | S                              | (1) D   | \$ 3,592<br>14.51   | 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)**

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| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 15.24   | 01/03/2007                           |  | A                              | 17,000  | (2) 01/03/2015   | Common Stock  | 17,000                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 15.24   | 01/03/2007                           |  | A                              | 12,500  | (2) 01/03/2015   | Common Stock  | 12,500                     |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0.01  | 01/03/2007                           |  | A                              | 8,333   | (3) (5)  | Common Stock  | 8,333                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0.01  | 01/03/2007                           |  | A                              | 4,167   | (4) (5)  | Common Stock  | 4,167                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| CHESS ROBERT<br>150 INDUSTRIAL ROAD<br>SAN CARLOS, CA 94070 | X             |           | Chairman, Pres. & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Gil Labrucherie, by power of attorney 01/09/2007

\*\*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).

- The Reporting Person will use the proceeds from the sale of these shares to satisfy a tax obligation owed by the Reporting Person in connection with the delivery of 8,334 shares of a restricted stock award as reported by the Reporting Person on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2007.
- (1) connection with the delivery of 8,334 shares of a restricted stock award as reported by the Reporting Person on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2007.
  - (2) The shares shall vest monthly over one year commencing January 3, 2007.
  - (3) The shares of common stock are issued upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the holder. All of the restricted stock units shall vest on March 17, 2007.

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- (4) The shares of common stock are issued upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the holder. All of the restricted stock units shall vest on January 3, 2008.
- (5) Not Applicable.

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