GREER R SCOTT

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GREER R SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR]

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

02/01/2010

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X 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

SAN CARLOS, CA 94070

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 11.34	02/01/2010		A	22,500		<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2018	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Option	\$ 11.34	02/01/2010		A	10,000		(2)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.01	02/01/2010		A	7,500		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.01	02/01/2010		A	3,333		(5)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GREER R SCOTT 201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD SAN CARLOS, CA 94070	X						

Signatures

Gil M. Labrucherie - 02/03/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

**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 shares subject to this stock option vest on a monthly pro-rata basis over a period of three (3) years commencing on February 1, 2010 (Mr. Greer's date of appointment to the Board of Directors) and ending on February 1, 2013.
- (2) The shares subject to this stock option vest on a monthly pro-rata basis over a period of eight (8) months commencing on February 1, 2010 and ending on September 30, 2010.
- (3) The shares subject to this restricted stock unit vest on a monthly pro-rata basis over a period of three (3) years commencing on February 1, 2010 and ending on February 1, 2013.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The shares subject to this restricted stock unit vest on a monthly pro-rata basis over a period of eight (8) months commencing on February 1, 2010 and ending on September 30, 2010.

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