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Form 4 August 05, 2014											
FORM 4	UNITED	STATES	SECU	RITIES A	AND EX	CHANGI	E COMMISSIO		PPROVAL		
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(Print or Type Respon	nses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Amello Jason			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. [AKBA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		•			(Check all applicable)				
C/O AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC., 245 FIRST STREET, SUITE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2014				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, CFO & Treasurer				
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(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						
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(City) ((State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities .	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	ansaction Date th/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code) (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.8	05/14/2014		А		21,667		<u>(1)</u>	05/14/2024	Common Stock	21,667
Reporting Owners											
Reporting Owner Name / Address		Director 10%			ationships ficer	5		Other			
Amello Jason C/O AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 245 FIRST STREET, SUITE 1100 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		SVP, CFO & Treasurer						Guidi			
Signa	tures										
/s/ Nicole attorney-i	e R. Hadas, in-fact		08/05/2014								
<u>**</u> Signat	ture of Reporting P	erson	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) $\frac{25\%}{\text{thereafter.}}$ of this option will vest on the first anniversary of the grant date with the remaining 75% vesting in equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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