

Akebia Therapeutics, Inc.

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Canute Scott A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/29/2016

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. [AKBA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

C/O AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS,
INC, 245 FIRST STREET,
SUITE 1100

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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 Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Canute Scott A C/O AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC 245 FIRST STREET, SUITE 1100 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Â	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Nicole R. Hadas, attorney-in-fact for Scott A.
Canute

08/02/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â LimitedÂ PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney
POWERÂ OFÂ ATTORNEY

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