

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Huh Hoyoung | | (Month/Day/Year) | NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS [NKTR] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 05/18/2007 | | |
| 201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD | | | (Check all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | (Street) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| SAN CARLOS,Â CAÂ 94070 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | COO & Head of PEGylation Bus | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. 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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 8,000 | D | Â |

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) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 03/07/2013 | Common Stock | 90,000 | \$ 15.25 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â (2) | 03/10/2014 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ 0.01 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 09/01/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 17.39 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 04/02/2015 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 13.02 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Huh Hoyoung 201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD SAN CARLOS, CA 94070 | Â | Â | Â COO & Head of PEGylation Bus | Â |

Signatures

Hoyoung Huh 05/29/2007

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) 1/5th of the shares subject to the option vested on March 7, 2006; the remaining shares vest monthly thereafter so that all of the shares shall be fully vested on March 7, 2010.

(2) 1/2 of the shares subject to the RSU vest based on the achievement of a corporate milestone related to Exubera product royalties and the other 1/2 of the shares subject to the RSU vest based on the achievement of a corporate performance milestone related to advancement of the Company's proprietary product pipeline.

(3) 1/5th of the shares subject to the option vest on September 1, 2007; the remaining shares vest monthly thereafter so that all of the shares shall be fully vested on September 1, 2011.

(4) 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vest on April 2, 2008; the remaining shares vest monthly thereafter so that all of the shares shall be fully vested on April 2, 2011.

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