

Cara 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 *

Â Terrillion Scott
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2017

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [CARA]

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)
Sec'y; Chief Compliance & G.C.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

C/O CARA THERAPEUTICS,
INC.,Â 4 STAMFORD PLAZA,
107 ELM STREET, 9TH FL
(Street)

STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06902
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

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

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 11/28/2026 | Common Stock | 135,000 | \$ 9.22 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Terrillion Scott C/O CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 4 STAMFORD PLAZA, 107 ELM STREET, 9TH FL STAMFORD, CT 06902 | Â | Â | Â Sec'y; Chief Compliance & G.C. | Â |

Signatures

/s/Alison Haggerty,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/11/2017

__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) One-fourth (1/4th) of the shares vest on November 28, 2017, with the balance of the shares vesting in a series of thirty-six (36) successive equal monthly installments thereafter, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's Continuous Service (as defined in the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan) as of each such date.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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