

GREER R SCOTT  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2010

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

SAN CARLOS, CA 94070  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 11.34	02/01/2010	A	22,500					(1)	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)	(4)	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.01	02/01/2010	A	3,333					(5)	(4)	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 -  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/03/2010

\*\*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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