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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 2, 2004

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-23556 94-3134940 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

150 Industrial Road San Carlos, California 94070 (Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 631-3100

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On August 2, 2004, Nektar Therapeutics issued a press release announcing results for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission made by Nektar Therapeutics, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ AJIT S. GILL
Ajit S. Gill

Chief Executive Officer, President and Director

Date: August 2, 2004

By: /s/ AJAY BANSAL Ajay Bansal

Chief Financial Officer and Vice President, Finance and Administration

Date: August 2, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Earnings Press Release of Nektar Therapeutics dated August 2, 2004.