

Gergel Ivan P.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gergel Ivan P.

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/29/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Medical Officer

C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS, 455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH

(Street)

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

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D) (2)		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	09/29/2017		M		43,296 A \$ 11.04	84,871 D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	09/29/2017		S		43,296 D \$ 24.04	41,575 D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2017		M		56,704 A \$ 11.04	98,279 D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2017		S		56,704 D \$ 24.21	41,575 D	

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(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$24.04 to \$24.06. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$24.04 to \$24.46. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

(4) The stock option pursuant to this transaction vests as follows: 25% of the shares subject to the option vested on May 19, 2015 and the remaining 75% of the shares vest in equal monthly installments over the three-year period thereafter based on the Reporting Person's continuous service to the issuer.

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