FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Trager James</u>					suer Name <b>and</b> Tick		ading	Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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												Officer below)	(give title	Other ( below)	specify
(Last)	,	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						C	hief Scien	tific Officer	
	ARTA, INC				02/0	02/01/2021									
6000 SH	ORELINE	COURT, S	UITE 102												
(Street) SOUTH FRANCI		Α	94080		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(8	State)	(Zip)									Persoi	1		
			Table I - No	on-Deri	vative	Securities Ac	quirec	l, Dis	sposed c	f, or Be	neficiall	/ Owned	i		
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie Disposed 0	I (A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 02/01/		/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,250	A	\$3.89	50	,672	D				
Common Stock 02/01/2			/2021		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,034	D	\$38.07(2	48	,638	D			
Common Stock 02/01/2			/2021		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,566	D	\$39.46(3	47	,072	D			
Common Stock 02/02/2				/2021		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,800 A		\$18	49,872		D		
Common Stock 02/02/			/2021		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,800	D	\$40	47	,072	D			
			Table II			ecurities Acqı alls, warrants						Owned			
1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	on 3A. Deer Execution		4. Transact					7. Title and		8. Price of Derivative	9. Number derivative	of 10. Ownership	11. Nature

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.89	02/01/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>			2,250	(4)	09/05/2029	Common Stock	2,250	\$0.00	59,912	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18	02/02/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>			2,800	(5)	07/08/2030	Common Stock	2,800	\$0.00	79,600	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected automatically pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person at least 90 days prior to the trading date.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$37.71 to \$38.52. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected
- 3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.00 to \$39.65. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- 4. This option originally covered 62,162 shares of NKTX common stock and was scheduled to vest and become exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments occurring on the completion of each successive month of the Reporting Person's service to the Issuer following September 5, 2019
- 5. This option originally covered 82,400 shares of NKTX common stock and was scheduled to vest and become exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments occurring on the completion of each successive month of the Reporting Person's service to the Issuer following July 9, 2020.

## Remarks:

/s/ Alicia Hager, as attorney-in-

02/03/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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