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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BASKETT FOREST	Requiring (Month/D	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2020  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nkarta, Inc. [ NKTK ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE			Relationship of Reporting Person(s)     Issuer     (Check all applicable)				. If Amendment, Date of Original iled (Month/Day/Year)		
SUITE 600	_		Officer (give title below)		Owner (specify	(Che	Individual or Joint/Group Filing neck Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting		
(Street) TIMONIUM MD 21093				56161	,	X	Person	by More than One	
(City) (State) (Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 3.7-for-1 basis into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in Column 3 without payment of further consideration, at any time at the holder's election or upon closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's Common Stock. The shares have no expiration date.
- 2. The Reporting Person is a manager of NEA 15 GP, LLC, which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 15, L.P. ("NEA Partners 15"). NEA Partners 15 is the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 15, L.P. ("NEA 15"), which is the direct beneficial owner of the shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the shares held by NEA 15 in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
- 3. The Series B Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 3.7-for-1 basis into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in Column 3 without payment of further consideration, at any time at the holder's election or upon closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's Common Stock. The shares have no expiration date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact

07/09/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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