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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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						or Sec	tion 3	0(h) of the I	Investmer	t Cor	mpany Act	of 1940								
Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issue						. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nkarta, Inc. [NKTX]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 780 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2020									Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Possible Member of 10% Group					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10017					_ 4. _	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)												1 013011					
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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) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned For Reported		s Ily	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111301. 4)	
Common	Stock			07/	/14/20)20			С		709,93	36 A		(1)	709,	936		I 1	Through Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	
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Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	07/14/2020			С			2,626,767	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	709	,936	(1)	0		I	Through Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P.</u>									
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(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10017							
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P. (SERIES C)									
(Last) 780 THIRD AVEN	(First) UE, 37TH FLOOR	(Middle)							
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10017							
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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P.									
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P.									
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(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10017							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of Series B Preferred Stock automatically converted into approximately 0.2703 shares of the Issuer's common stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The number of shares reported herein gives effect to the 1-for-3.7 reverse split of the Issuer's common stock effected by the Issuer on July 1, 2020 in connection with its initial public offering.
- 2. This Form 4 is being filed by the undersigned as well as the entities listed on the Joint Filer Information Statement attached as an exhibit hereto (the "Reporting Persons"). Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. ("Fund IV"). Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. ("Fund IV"). Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P. and Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment manager of the Funds. James E. Flynn is the sole member of the general partner of each of Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P. and Deerfield Management Company, L.P.
- 3. In accordance with Instruction 4(b)(iv) to Form 4, the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held by the Funds is reported herein. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

Remarks:

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-in-Fact: Power of Attorney, which is hereby incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24 to a Form 3 with regard to Proteon Therapeutics, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 4, 2017 by Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Partners, L.P., Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P., D

/s/ Jonathan Isler, Attorney-in-

<u>Fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

07/14/2020

 $^{**} \ Intentional \ misstatements \ or \ omissions \ of facts \ constitute \ Federal \ Criminal \ Violations \ See \ 18 \ U.S.C. \ 1001 \ and \ 15 \ U.S.C. \ 78ff(a).$

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Joint Filer Information

Name: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P.,

Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P.

Address: 780 Third Avenue, 37th Floor

New York, NY 10017

Designated Filer: James E. Flynn

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Nkarta, Inc. [NKTX]

Date of Event Requiring Statement: July 14, 2020

The undersigned, Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P. are jointly filing the attached Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 4 with James E. Flynn with respect to the beneficial ownership of securities of Nkarta, Inc.

Signatures:

DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MGMT IV, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital IV, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P. By: Flynn Management LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN FUND IV, L.P. By: Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital IV, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact