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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nkarta, Inc. [NKTX] | | | | | | | (Ched | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) No. 100(2) | | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | bclow) | | | DCIOW) | | |
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| | | | Table I - Non | -Deriv | ative | Secur | ities Acc | quired | , Dis | posed of | , or Ben | eficially (| 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 at | | | | | Form: I | m: Direct or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | (Monunbay/Tear) | | v | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (,, (| | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | on Stock | | | 07/14/ | 1/2020 | | С | | 79,090 | A | (1) | 79,090 | | | | See Footnote ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 07/14/ | 2020 | | | С | | 525,499 | 9 A | (1) | 604,589 | | | | Gee Gootnote ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common | Stock | | | 07/14/ | 2020 | | | С | | 1,712,81 | 10 A | (4) | ⁴⁾ 2,317,399 I | | 1 | Gee Gootnote ⁽³⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | | | 07/14/ | 4/2020 | | | P | | 833,333 | (5) A | \$18 | 3,150,732 | | I | | Gee Gootnote ⁽³⁾ | | |
| | | | Table II - I | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | r, Transaction Derivative Exactly Code (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or | | Expirat | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amo Securities Under Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Underlying Security | g Derivative deriva Security Secur (Instr. 5) Benet | | ies cially | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | Derivative Security | | | | | | ed of (D) 8, 4 and 5) | | | | | | ╛ | Owned Followin Reported | ing (| or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transac (Instr. 4 | ction(s) | | | |
| Series A Preferred Stock | (1) | 07/14/2020 | | С | | | 292,663 | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 79,090 | (1) | | 0 I | | See Footnote ⁽²⁾ | |
| Series A Preferred Stock | (1) | 07/14/2020 | | С | | | 1,994,348 | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 525,499 | (1) | |) | I | See Footnote ⁽³⁾ | |
| Series B Preferred Stock | (4) | 07/14/2020 | | С | | | 6,337,403 | (4) | | (4) | Common Stock | 1,712,810 | (1) | |) | I | See Footnote ⁽³⁾ | |
| Stock Option (right to | \$18 | 07/14/2020 | | A | | 10,700 | | (6)(7 | 7) | 07/08/2030 | Common Stock | 10,700 | \$0 | 10, | 700 | I | See Footnote ⁽³⁾ | |

- 1. The Series A Preferred Stock were convertible at a conversion rate equal to one share of Common Stock per 3.7 shares of Series A Preferred Stock at any time at the option of the holder and were automatically converted upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.
- $2. \ The \ shares \ reported \ herein \ are \ held \ by \ Glaxo \ Group \ Limited, \ an \ indirect, \ wholly-owned \ subsidiary \ of \ Glaxo \ Smith Kline \ plc.$
- 3. The shares reported herein are held by S.R. One, Limited, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of GlaxoSmithKline plc.
- 4. The Series B Preferred Stock were convertible at a conversion rate equal to one share of Common Stock per 3.7 shares of Series B Preferred Stock at any time at the option of the holder and were automatically converted upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.
- 5. S.R. One, Limited purchased 833,333 shares of Common Stock of Nkarta, Inc. (the "Issuer") in connection with the Issuer's public offering.
- 6. The stock option was granted to Simeon J. George as director's compensation and it vests 100% on the first anniversary of July 9, 2020, or, if earlier, on the day immediately preceding the first annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders in 2021 at which one or more members of the Issuer's board of directors are to be elected. Each grant, to the extent outstanding and otherwise unvested, will become fully vested should a "change in control" of the Issuer occur (as described in the applicable award agreement) or upon the Simeon George's separation from service with the Issuer due to death or "disability" (as described in the applicable award
- 7. (continued from footnote 6) As Chief Executive Officer, President and a Member of the Board of Trustees at S.R. One, Limited and an employee of GlaxoSmithKline LLC, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of GlaxoSmithKline plc, Simeon J. George is obligated to transfer any shares issued under the stock option to S.R. One, Limited, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of GlaxoSmithKline plc. Mr. George disclaims beneficial ownership of all the shares held by S.R. One, Limited and this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of such shares for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Victoria Whyte

07/16/2020

** 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).
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