## FORM 4

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* (Check all applicable) Nkarta, Inc. [ NKTX ] HASTINGS PAUL J X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify X (Middle) below) below) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) See Remarks 07/09/2020 C/O NKARTA, INC. 6000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 102 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Line) **SOUTH SAN** X Form filed by One Reporting Person 94080 CA **FRANCISCO** Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Ownership Form: Direct 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of Transaction Execution Date, Securities Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Beneficial Owned Following Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ٧ Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
O (ri	ock ption ght to y)	\$18	07/09/2020		A		202,400		(1)	07/08/2030	Common Stock	202,400	\$0.00	202,400	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option vests and becomes 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. 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 Reporting Person's separation from service with the Issuer due to the Reporting Person's death or "disability" (as described in the applicable award agreement).

## Remarks:

Chief Executive Officer and Director

/s/ Matthew Plunkett, Attorneyin-Fact for Paul J. Hastings

07/10/2020

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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