

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
Form 8-K  
April 09, 2008

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 9, 2008

**NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-24006**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-3134940**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**201 Industrial Road**  
**San Carlos, California 94070**  
(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 631-3100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 9, 2008, Nektar Therapeutics issued the press release which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to the report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Item No. Description

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| 99.1 | Press Release titled “Nektar Terminates All Negotiations with Potential Partners for Inhaled Insulin: Increased Number of Lung Cancer Cases Observed in Ongoing Clinical Studies of Inhaled Insulin Patients.” |
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

By: */s/ Gil M. Labrucherie*  
Gil M. Labrucherie  
*General Counsel and Secretary*

Date: April 9, 2008

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