Viking Therapeutics, Inc.

Form 3

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

FOEHR MATTHEW W

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/28/2015

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

X Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VIKING THERAPEUTICS, INC., Â 11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE

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(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

Viking Therapeutics, Inc. [VKTX]

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92037

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

(Zip)

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of

Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative

Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security
Exercisable Date Number of
Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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FOEHR MATTHEW W

C/O VIKING THERAPEUTICS, INC.

11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 50

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92037

Signatures

/s/ Brian Lian, Ph.D., as Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

04/28/2015

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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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Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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