Akebia Therapeutics, Inc.

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Nash Duane Issuer Symbol Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. [AKBA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS. 04/01/2015 INC., 245 FIRST STREET, SUITE 1100 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 04/06/2015 Form filed by More than One Reporting CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	04/01/2015		Code V A	Amount 1,980 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 9.51 (2)	13,012	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2015		S	996 (3)	D	\$ 9.0881 (4)	12,016	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nash Duane C/O AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 245 FIRST STREET, SUITE 1100 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

X

Signatures

Nicole R. Hadas, Attorney-in-Fact for Duane Nash

06/09/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- 47,525 shares of restricted stock (as adjusted from 27,157 shares prior to the 1.75-for-1 stock split effected on March 6, 2014) were awarded on December 23, 2013. Fifty percent of the shares vested on December 23, 2014. The remaining fifty percent vest ratably on **(1)** the first day of each calendar quarter over three years from the first anniversary of the grant date until fully vested, assuming continued service through the applicable vesting date.
- **(2)** Price represents the selling price of the Issuer's common stock on April 1, 2015.
- Shares sold by reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan to pay taxes in connection with the vesting of restricted stock pursuant to the (3)December 23, 2013 award described in footnote 1.
- The price reported in this Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.90 to \$9.31, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Issuer, any security holder of Issuer, or the staff of the **(4)** Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range set forth in this footnote.

This Form 4/A amends the Form 4 filing made on behalf of the Reporting Person on April 6, 2015. The Form 4, as originally the second of the Reporting Person on April 6, 2015.

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The amount of securities beneficially owned in Table I, Column 5 as of April 1, 2015 was incorrectly reported as 13,012. The

The amount of securities beneficially owned in Table I, Column 5 as of April 2, 2015 was incorrectly reported as 12,016. The Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.