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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] GORLIN STEVE | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NantKwest, Inc. [NK] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NANTKWEST, INC. 3530 JOHN HOPKINS COURT | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2019 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Report | ting Person | | | |
| SAN DIEGO | CA | 92121 | | | Form filed by More than 0 Person | One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (5) | | | Securities Beneficially | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|--|---------------|--------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (mour 4) |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 06/06/2019 | | Α | | 92,592 ⁽²⁾ | Α | \$0.00 | 92,592 | D | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te Amount of | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of NantKwest, Inc. common stock.

2. Subject to the reporting person's continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan) through such applicable vesting date, one hundred percent (100%) of the RSUs subject to the award will vest on the earlier to occur of June 6, 2020 or the date immediately preceding the 2020 annual meeting of stockholders.

Remarks:

/s/ Charles Kim, as Attorney-06/07/2019

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** 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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