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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLASZYK MICHAEL D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NantKwest, Inc. [NK]									Check a		licable)	g Person(s) to	Issuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NANTKWEST, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2017										Office belov	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)	
3530 JOHN HOPKINS COURT (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S		Zip)																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					action	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		ed Date,	3. Transa Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 8)		ties Acquired (A) of I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or	5. Am Secur Benef Owne Repor		ount of ties cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 06/09/ Table II - Derivati												or B					3,753	D		
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	nn Date, Transaci Code (In Day/Year)		ction	5. Number on of		Options, convertib 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownershij Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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 shall vest on the one year anniversary of the vesting commencement date on the same day of the month as the vesting commencement date. The vesting commencement date for this award is June 9, 2017.

Remarks:

/s/ Daniel Horwood, as Attorney-in-Fact

06/13/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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