FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BLASZYK MICHAEL D</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NantKwest, Inc. [NK]											nip of Reporting Pe oplicable) octor		Person(s) to Issuer			
	NTKWEST	, INC.	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2016										Office below	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify
3530 JOHN HOPKINS COURT				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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Date					/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and So		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership 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)				(1130.4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾			05/13	05/13/2016				A		50,000		A	\$ <mark>0</mark> .	0.00		50,000(2)		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 1. Title of Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution D if any (Month/Day/		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nun of Deriv. Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	Expiration (Month/Day ired				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of		ount	t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		vnership rm: ect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect 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 each applicable vesting date, the restricted stock units ("RSUs") will vest as follows: twenty five percent (25%) of the RSUs subject to the award shall vest on June 30, 2016, thereafter, twenty five percent (25%) of the RSUs subject to the award shall vest on June 30, 2017, and fifty percent (50%) of the RSUs subject to the award shall vest on June 30, 2019, such that the award shall be fully vested on June 30, 2019.

Remarks:

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

05/17/2016

** 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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