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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address	of Reporting P	erson [*]	2. Date of Event	3. Issuer Name and Ticke	r or Trading Symbol	
Gomberg Richard		Requiring Statement	NantKwest, Inc. [NK]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to	5. If Amendment, Date Original	
C/O NANTKWES	ST, INC., 2	2533 SOUTH		Issuer	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
COAST HIGHWA	AY 101, SU	ITE 210		(Check all applicable)		
	(Street)				6. Individual or Joint/Group	
CARDIFF-BY-TH	IE-SEA, C	CAÂ 92007-2133		10% Director Owner XOfficerOther (give title (specify below) below) CFO & Secretary	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities	Beneficially Owned	

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	108,004	D	Â
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of	securities beneficially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Derivative	Security:		
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/17/2024	Common Stock	77,146	\$ 0.2161	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gomberg Richard C/O NANTKWEST, INC. 2533 SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY 101, SUITE 210 CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA, CA 92007-2133		Â	CFO & Secretary	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Richard 07/27/2015						

Gomberg <u>**</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, one twenty-fourth (1/24th) of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month on the same day as the vesting commencement date, such that the shares subject to the option shall become fully vested and exercisable

(1) on the same day as the vesting commencement date, such that the shares subject to the option share become rang vested and exercisable on the second (2nd) anniversary of the vesting commencement date. The vesting commencement date for this option is March 17, 2014. The option originally covered 100,000 pre 1.8515 for 1 forward split shares.

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