NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS Form 8-K April 01, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 1, 2004

Nektar Therapeutics

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-23556 (Commission File No.)

94-3134940

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

150 Industrial Road

San Carlos, CA 94070

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 631-3100

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 1, 2004, Nektar Therapeutics issued a press release entitled Nektar Therapeutics Announces Details of Redemption of 6 3/4% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due October 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

Number		Description
99.1	Press Release, dated April 1, 2004, entitled Subordinated Debentures due October 2006	Nektar Therapeutics Announces Details of Redemption of 6 3/4% Convertible

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS

Dated: April 1, 2004 By: /s/ Ajit S. Gill

Ajit S. Gill

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

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