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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Lian Brian

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VIKING THERAPEUTICS, INC.,Â 11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 50

(Street)

SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2015

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Viking Therapeutics, Inc. [VKTX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer _____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
President & CEO

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2015

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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)

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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Convertible Note due 2015	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	0 (1)	$ (1)	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lian Brian C/O VIKING THERAPEUTICS, INC. 11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 50 SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92037	Â X	Â	Â President & CEO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Brian Lian, Ph.D.	05/06/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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).

(1) The outstanding principal balance under the convertible note, plus all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, automatically converts into shares of common stock upon the closing of a qualified initial public offering of the Issuer at a conversion price equal to 75% of the price at which shares are sold to the public. The convertible note has no expiration date.

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