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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 *

Rosen Robert

(Last)

(First)

C/O NANTKWEST, INC., Â 2533 SOUTH

COAST HIGHWAY 101, SUITE 210

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2015

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NantKwest, Inc. [NK]

4. Relationship of

Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. If Amendment, Date

6. Individual or Joint/Group

(Check all applicable)

X

below)

10% Director Owner Officer (give title

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Other Reporting Person

(specify Form filed by More than One Reporting Person below)

CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA. CAÂ 92007-2133

(State)

(Street)

(City)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 5)

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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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Direct (D) Security or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy) $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 12/10/2024 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 370,300 1.7554 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address $\frac{\text{Relationships}}{\text{Director}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Other}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{$

Signatures

/s/ Richard Gomberg, as
Attorney-in-Fact

07/27/2015

**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).

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 on the second (2nd) anniversary of the vesting commencement date. The vesting commencement date for this option is December 10, 2014

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