

Cara Therapeutics, Inc.
Form 4/A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Slagel Dean

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ESPERANTE
NV,, SIRIUSDREEF 22

(Street)

HOOFDDORP, P7 2132 WT

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [CARA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 12,776 D | \$ 17 ⁽²⁾ 1,345,562 | I | By Esperante Holding NV ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 31,224 D | \$ 17.01 ⁽⁴⁾ 1,314,338 | I | By Esperante Holding NV ⁽³⁾ |

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

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the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (4) to this Form 4.

Remarks:

This Amendment to Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 5, 2016 (the "Original Filing") is l

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