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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Schueren Robert Alan</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NATERA, INC. 201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD SUITE 410 (Street) SAN CARLOS CA 94070 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Natera, Inc. [NTRA]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2021 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/15/2021 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 2,455 | D | \$0 | 48,819 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 01/22/2021 | | A | | 18,318 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 18,318 | \$0 | 18,318 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 01/22/2021 | | A | | 18,318 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 18,318 | \$0 | 18,318 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 01/22/2021 | | A | | 25,000 | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$0 | 25,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- These transactions represents a gift or charitable contribution by the Reporting Person.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSUs") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer.
- The RSUs vest over four years. 25% of the RSUs vest on January 21, 2022 and the remaining shares vest in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.
- The RSUs shall vest when the Issuer has achieved a specified annual revenue.
- The RSUs vest upon the Reporting Person achieving certain milestones relating to a combination of the passage of time and the Reporting Person achieving certain milestones relating to the Issuer's stock price. 50% of the RSU shall vest upon the Issuer's stock price equaling or exceeding the quotient of (i) a specified market capitalization and (ii) the Issuer's outstanding shares as reported on the date of grant (the "Milestone"). Upon the trading day that is nine (9) months after the achievement of the Milestone and if the Issuer's stock price (based on the average closing price of the month or over a three-month trailing period) equals or exceeds the Milestone, then an additional 25% of the RSU shall vest. Upon the trading day that is fifteen (15) months after the achievement of the Milestone and if the Issuer's stock price (based on the average closing price of the month or over a three-month trailing period) equals or exceeds the Milestone, then an additional 25% of the RSU shall vest.

/s/ Tami Chen, Attorney-in-Fact 01/26/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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).

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