Stock Option (right to buy)

\$13.01

11/04/2020

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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						or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940															
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Chapman Steven Leonard						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Natera, Inc. [NTRA]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NATERA, INC., 201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD SUITE 410						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2020								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer							
5011E 410						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) SAN CARLOS CA 94070					_									Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)														1 013011							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
D				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Di		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an 5)			nnd Securities Beneficially Owned Follow		Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	e:e	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				11/04/2020		.0			М		2,188	3 A	\$9	\$9.59		39,088		D			
Common Stock 11				11/0	11/04/2020				М		4,468	B A	\$1	0.41	43,556		D				
Common Stock 11/0-				04/2020				М		2,083	B A	\$1	0.73	45,639		D					
Common Stock 11/04				4/202	.0			M		6,105	5 A	\$9	9.29	51,744		D					
Common Stock 11/04					4/202	4/2020					3,125	5 A	\$1	\$13.01 54,		,869		D			
					4/202	-			M		13,54			0.27	<del>                                     </del>		D				
Common Stock 11/04/									S <sup>(1)</sup>		36,11	-	-			,295		D			
						1/2020					20,31		_			2,607		D			
Common Stock 11/04/									S <sup>(2)</sup>	3   3,23					27,371 <sup>(3)</sup>			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)	tive Conversion Date ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) i		Execution I			ransaction code (Instr.		ı of E		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		1	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er							
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.59	11/04/2020			M			2,188	(4)		04/07/2026	Common Stock	2,18	,188 \$0		0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.41	11/04/2020			M			4,468	(5)		06/08/2027	Common Stock	4,46	88	\$0	23,46	1	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.73	11/04/2020			M			2,083	(6)		07/13/2027	Common Stock	2,08	33	\$0	10,41	7	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.29	11/04/2020			M			6,105	(7)		03/08/2028	Common Stock	6,10	)5	\$0	\$0 67,15		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.01	11/04/2020			M			3,125	(8)		01/10/2029	Common Stock	3,12	25	\$0	66,66	6	D			
Stock Option (right to	\$20.27	11/04/2020			M			13,541	(9)		04/11/2029	Common Stock	13,5	41	\$0	71,87	5	D			

Common

20,312

\$<mark>0</mark>

81,250

D

01/10/2020

(10)

20,312

M

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 30, 2019 as amended on February 28, 2020. The Reporting Person is subject to a Lock-up Letter Agreement that expires on November 10, 2020. The sale of shares is a permissible exemption under the terms of the Lock-Up Letter Agreement.
- 2. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 15, 2020. The sale of shares is a permissible exemption under the terms of the Lock-Un Letter Agreement.
- 3. These reported shares are subject to restrictions in the Lock-Up Letter Agreement.
- 4. The option shares vest over four years. 25% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on April 1, 2017 and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- 5. The option shares vest over four years. 25% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on March 21, 2018 and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- 6. The option shares vest over four years. 25% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on March 12, 2018 and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- $7. \ The option shares vest over four years. \ 25\% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on March 9, 2019 and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.$
- 8. The option shares vest over four years. 25% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on January 2, 2020 and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- 9. The option shares vest over four years. 25% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on March 22, 2020 and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

10. This option becomes exercisable, if at all, 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, based on the average closing price per share of the Issuer's common stock for a calendar month, calculated as of the last day of such calendar month. The first milestone is the Issuer's stock price equaling or exceeding the quotient of (i) \$2,000,000,000 and (ii) the Issuer's outstanding shares as most recently reported on the Issuer's Form 10-Q or Form 10-K (the "Capitalization"). The second milestone is the Issuer's stock price equaling or exceeding the quotient of (i) \$3,000,000,000 and (ii) the Capitalization (the "Performance Vesting Conditions"). As of June 23, 2020, the Company's Board of Director determined the performance criteria had been met with respect to 18,750 additional shares.

/s/ Tami Chen, attorney-in-fact 11/06/2020

\*\* 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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