Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VOGELBAUM MARTIN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [CARA]							Relationship eck all applic X Directo	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Issu 10% Ow		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RHO VENTURES					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2014							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) NEW YORK NY			10019									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				Transaction ate Ionth/Day/Y	Execution			Code (Ins				Benefici	s ally following	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	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(1150.4)	
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/Ye	Code				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)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11	01/30/2014		A		20,000		(1)	01/30/2024	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.00	20,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. All the shares vest and become exercisable on the last day of the reporting person's initial term of office for Class III directors, which will be the date of the 2016 annual meeting of stockholders, subject to the reporting person's continued service as a director through such date.

Remarks:

/s/Darren DeStefano, Attorneyin-Fact

01/31/2014

** 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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