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			NK INC	-	-				all applicable)
(Last) C/O SPLUI BRANNAN	(First) (Midd NK INC., 250 N STREET	,	of Earliest (Day/Year) 2016		insaction			X Director Officer (give t below)	itle 10% below)	Owner r (specify
	(Street)		nendment, I onth/Day/Ye		-			6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line)		
SAN FRAN	NCISCO, CA 94107							_X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo Person		
(City)	(State) (Zij	p) Ta	ble I - Non	-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
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G			Code V	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/22/2016		G V	V	50,000	D	\$0	311,676	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2016		М		25,000	А	\$ 0.565	336,676	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2016		S <u>(1)</u>		32,458	D	\$ 61.41 (2)	304,218	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2016		S <u>(1)</u>		7,542	D	\$ 61.83 (3)	296,676	D	
	10/11/2016		М		25,000	А		321,676	D	

Common Stock						\$ 0.565				
Common Stock	10/11/2016	S	$S_{(1)}^{(1)}$ 20	0,600]	D	\$ 59.93 (4)	301,076	D		
Common Stock	10/11/2016	S	S <u>(1)</u> 19	9,400]	D	\$ 60.78 (5)	281,676	D		
Common Stock	10/12/2016		M 25	5,000	A	\$ 0.565	306,676	D		
Common Stock	10/12/2016	S	S <u>(1)</u> 30	6,900]	D	\$ 57.6 (<u>6)</u>	269,776	D		
Common Stock	10/12/2016	S	$S(\underline{1})$ 2,	,400]	D	\$ 58.15 (7)	267,376	D		
Common Stock	10/12/2016	S	S <u>(1)</u> 70	00 1	D	\$ 59.39 (<u>8)</u>	266,676	D		
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.565	10/11/2016	М	25,000	(10)	09/16/2018	Common Stock	25,000
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Reporting Owners

Relationships						
10% Owner	Officer	Other				
	10% Owner	10% Owner Officer				

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney 10/12/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 4, 2015.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.625 to \$61.61, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of

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- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.64 to \$61.97, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.57 to \$60.56, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.57 to \$61.28, inclusive.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.95 to \$57.93, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.95 to \$58.80, inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.38 to \$59.40, inclusive.

(9)

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Shares held directly by the Godfrey and Suzanne Sullivan Revocable Trust dated December 5, 2000 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

(10) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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