GORLIN STEVE Form 4

May 23, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GORLIN STEVE | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NantKwest, Inc. [NK] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | | , , , , | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O NANTKWEST, INC., 3530 | | | 05/21/2018 | Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| JOHN HOPKINS COURT | | | | below) below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zin) | | | | | |

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|--------------------------------------|--|-------|---|--------------|--------|------------------|--|---|-----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | d of | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2018 | | Code V S | Amount 5,557 | (D) | Price \$ 3.9 (1) | (Instr. 3 and 4) 418,449 | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2018 | | S | 8,546 | D | \$ 3.81 (2) | 409,903 | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 246,280 | D | |

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

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

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| GORLIN STEVE C/O NANTKWEST, INC. 3530 JOHN HOPKINS COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Charles Kim, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/23/2018

**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) Represents closing share price on May 21, 2018.
- (2) Represents closing share price on May 22, 2018.

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