

NantKwest, Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
A Thomas John C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NANTKWEST, INC., 2533 SOUTH  
COAST HIGHWAY 101, SUITE 210

(Street)

CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA, CA 92007-2133

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event  
Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/27/2015

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NantKwest, Inc. [NK]

4. Relationship of  
Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date  
Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One  
Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than  
One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

92,575

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Date Expiration  
Exercisable Date

Title Amount or  
Number of

