Menzaghi Frederique Ph.D. Form 4 November 05, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Menzaghi Frederique Ph.D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [CARA] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Sr VP-Research & Development

below)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CARA THERAPEUTICS. INC., 4 STAMFORD PLAZA, 107 ELM ST, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/06/2018

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

Common Stock

08/06/2018

M 10,000

114,000 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)

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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/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.25	08/06/2018		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Sr VP-Research &

Menzaghi Frederique Ph.D. C/O CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

4 STAMFORD PLAZA, 107 ELM ST, 9TH FLOOR

Development STAMFORD, CT 06902

Signatures

/s/Darren DeStefano, 11/05/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

**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)** Immediately exercisable.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person filed three Forms 4 following the transaction reported hereby, which filings underreported the number of Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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