

Cara Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RHO Ventures VI LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [CARA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/16/2016		P	152,273 A \$ 4.7798	2,820,330	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	03/17/2016		P	247,727 A \$ 4.9303	3,068,057	I	See Footnote (1)

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RHO Ventures VI LP 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
RMV VI, L.L.C. 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Rho Capital Partners LLC 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
RUCH JOSHUA 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
LESCHLY MARK 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
KAIROUZ HABIB 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey I. Martin,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/18/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/18/2016

/ s/ Jeffrey I. Martin,  
Attorney-in-fact

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

s/ Jeffrey I. Martin Atty In Fact 03/18/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

s/ Jeffrey I. Martin  
Attorney-In-Fact 03/18/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/ s/ Jeffrey I. Martin, Attorney  
in fact 03/18/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Habib Kairouz 03/18/2016

\_\_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) These securities are owned directly by Rho Ventures VI, L.P. ("RV VI"). RMV VI, L.L.C. ("RMV") is the general partner of RV VI and Rho Capital Partners LLC ("RCP") is the managing member of RMV. Mark Leschly, Habib Kairouz and Joshua Ruch are managing members of RCP and exercise shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by RV VI. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his or its respective pecuniary interest therein.

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