Cara Therapeutics, Inc. Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VOGELBAUM MARTIN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [CARA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O RHO VENTURES, 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2014	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, NY 10019			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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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 Approx Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	of (D)	red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISII. 3 aliu 4)		
Common Stock	02/05/2014		C(1)	2,442,239	A	\$ 0	2,442,239	I	By Partnership
Common Stock	02/05/2014		P	225,818	A	\$ 11	2,668,057	I	By Partnership (2)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series D Preferred	<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2014		C	6,105,598	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,442,23

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VOGELBAUM MARTIN C/O RHO VENTURES 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

Signatures

/s/Darren DeStefano, Attorney-in-Fact 02/05/2014

**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 Series D Preferred Stock held by Rho Ventures VI, L.P. ("Ventures") automatically converted on a 1-for-2.5 basis into shares of common stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering.
 - These securities are owned directly by Ventures. RMV VI, L.L.C. ("RMV") is the general partner of Ventures and Rho Capital Partners LLC ("Partners") is the managing member of RMV. Mark Leschly, Habib Kairouz and Joshua Ruch are managing members of Partners
- and exercise shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by Ventures. The reporting person, a member of the Board of Directors of the issuer, is a non-managing member of RMV and, as such, advises Ventures with respect to voting and investment decisions relating to the shares of stock owned by Ventures but does not have or share voting and investment power over such shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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