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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SOON-SHIONG PATRICK</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NANTKWEST, INC. 3530 JOHN HOPKINS COURT  (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NantKwest, Inc. [ NK ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  Chairman and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/30/2016</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/30/2016		G <sup>(1)</sup>	v	450,000	D	\$0.00	40,556,557	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								5,618,326	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								600,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		
<a href="#">Cambridge Equities, LP</a>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
9922 JEFFERSON BLVD.		
(Street)		
CULVER CITY	CA	90232
(City) (State) (Zip)		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		
<a href="#">MP 13 Ventures, LLC</a>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
9922 JEFFERSON BLVD.		
(Street)		
CULVER CITY	CA	90232
(City) (State) (Zip)		

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares transferred for no value by Cambridge Equities, LP to the Chan Soon-Shiong NantHealth Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit Delaware corporation.
- Shares held by Cambridge Equities, LP ("Cambridge Equities"). MP 13 Ventures, LLC ("MP 13 Ventures") is the general partner of Cambridge Equities and may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares held by Cambridge Equities. The reporting person is the sole member of MP 13 Ventures and has voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Cambridge Equities.
- Shares held by the Chan Soon-Shiong Family Foundation, an exempt corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Foundation"). The Foundation has the sole power to vote and direct the disposition of all shares directly owned by the Foundation, except to the extent it may be deemed to share such power with the reporting person by virtue of the reporting person's control over the Foundation. The reporting person serves as Chairman of the Foundation.
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of NantKwest, Inc. common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan) through each applicable vesting date, the RSUs will vest as follows: 50% of the RSUs vested on the July 27, 2015, and 50% of the RSUs vested on July 27, 2016.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Patrick Soon-Shiong, and  
/s/ Charles Kenworthy,  
Manager of MP 13 Ventures, 01/04/2017  
on behalf of itself and as  
General Partner of Cambridge  
Equities

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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

\* 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).

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