

Cara Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 4  
February 05, 2014

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**VOGELBAUM MARTIN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O RHO VENTURES, 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)  
**02/05/2014**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 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)
Common Stock	02/05/2014		C <sup>(1)</sup>	2,442,239	A \$ 0 2,442,239	I	By Partnership (2)
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. 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	02/05/2014		C		6,105,598		(1)	(1)	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

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## 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.

- (2) 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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