Cara Therapeutics, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ives Jeffrey L.

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

07/16/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [CARA]

C/O CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.,, 1 PARROTT DRIVE

(Street)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

SHELTON, CTÂ 06484

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Â 0 Common Stock 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

Security

Security: Direct (D)

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ives Jeffrey L.

C/O CARÁ THERAPEUTICS, INC., 1 PARROTT DRIVE SHELTON, CTÂ 06484

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Signatures

/s/Darren DeStefano, Attorney-in-Fact 07/18/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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