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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lewis Michael E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [CARA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC., 1 PARROTT DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2015	Director 10% Own _X Officer (give title Other (sp below) Chief Scientific Advisor			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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	05/01/2015		S(1)	7,262	D	\$ 10.64	336,774	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lewis Michael E C/O CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 1 PARROTT DRIVE SHELTON, CT 06434

Chief Scientific Advisor

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Signatures

/s/Darren DeStefano, Attorney-in-Fact

05/05/2015

**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) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 15, 2014.

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