

Cara Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Terrillion Scott  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2017

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Cara Therapeutics, Inc. [CARA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Sec'y; Chief Compliance & G.C.

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

C/O CARA THERAPEUTICS,  
INC.,Â 4 STAMFORD PLAZA,  
107 ELM STREET, 9TH FL  
(Street)

STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06902  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	Â

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	11/28/2026	Common Stock	135,000	\$ 9.22	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Terrillion Scott C/O CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 4 STAMFORD PLAZA, 107 ELM STREET, 9TH FL STAMFORD, CT 06902	Â	Â	Â Sec'y; Chief Compliance & G.C.	Â

## Signatures

/s/Alison Haggerty,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/11/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- One-fourth (1/4th) of the shares vest on November 28, 2017, with the balance of the shares vesting in a series of thirty-six (36) successive (1) equal monthly installments thereafter, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's Continuous Service (as defined in the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan) as of each such date.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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