FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shanler Stuart (Last) (First) (Middle) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS] 5. Relationship (Check all applications) Direct X Office below.	cable) or r (give title	10% Ow	
X Officer	r (give title		
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(Last) (First) (Middle) I.3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	,	Other (s below)	ресіту
	Chief Scientifi	c Officer	
C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.	anci ociciian	c Officer	
640 LEE ROAD, SUITE 200			
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or	Joint/Group Filir	g (Check App	olicable
(Street)			
WAYNE PA 19087	filed by One Rep	oorting Persor	1
Form	filed by More tha	an One Repor	ting
Person	n		
(City) (State) (Zip)			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amou			7. Nature
Date Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Securiti (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. 5)			lirect Beneficial 4) Ownership
	ollowing (I) (Instr.	Instr. 4)	
Code V Amount (A) or Price Transac	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)
(Instr. 3	and 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)			
1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transaction of Expiration Date of Securities Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities One of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Form:	Direct (D) Ownership
Derivative Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4)	Owned	or Indirect	
Security (A) or Disposed	Following Reported	(I) (Instr. 4)	
of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Transaction(s)	1	
3, 4 and 5)	(Instr. 4)		
Amount or			
Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Date Expiration of Shares			
Restricted (1) 03/01/2019 A 82,200 (2) Common Stock 82,200 \$0.00	82,200	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- 2. The shares underlying these restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorneyin-fact

03/04/2019

** 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).
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