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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Molineaux Christopher P.</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS]						(Che	elationship o eck all applic Directo	,	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2018							Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	specify	
640 LEE ROAD, SUITE 200				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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Date			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	ies Form cially (D) (Following (I) (I	m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date		sion Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8		ransaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.35	06/07/2018		A		8,000 ⁽¹⁾		(2)	06/06/2028	Common Stock	8,000	\$0.00	8,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This grant was made pursuant to the issuer's non-employee director compensation policy.
- 2. The shares underlying this option vest in twelve equal monthly installments through June 7, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continuous service as of such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Brian F. Leaf, Attorney-in-**Fact**

06/08/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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