FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bierly Rick					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS]									neck all ap	licable) tor	ng Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2016								Offic belo	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	pecify	
101 LINDENWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 400 (Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
MALVERN PA 19355			19355											Form filed by One Reporting Person Form section 1. Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivat	ive	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, D	ispo	osed o	of, or Be	neficia	ly Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						r) Ex	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Secur Benef Owne	cially I Following	Form (D) o	orm: Direct o) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code V	, A	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
		Т	able II - Do (e						uired, Dis , options					/ Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	Amount of		f s g Security	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		e C S F Illy C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de V	٧	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi Date	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.32	06/29/2016		А	A		6,632		(1)	06/2	28/2026	Common Stock	6,632	\$0.00	6,632	2	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares underlying this option vest in twelve equal monthly installments through June 29, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continuous service as of such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Brian F. Leaf, Attorney-in-Fact 07/01/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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