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| Section 16. F | ox if no longer subject : orm 4 or Form 5 ay continue. <i>See</i> b). | STATEN | Washington, D.C. 20549 IENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5 |
| Ruffo Fran (Last) C/O ACLAR | dress of Reporting P <u>k</u> (First) (S THERAPEUT AD, SUITE 200 | (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [ACRS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2020 | (Check all applicat Director X Officer (g below) | 10% Owner |
| (Street) WAYNE (City) | PA (State) | 19087 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Line) X Form filed | nt/Group Filing (Check Applicable d by One Reporting Person d by More than One Reporting |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---|---|---|----------|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2020 | | М | | 33,188 | A | (1) | 221,143 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2020 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 9,451 | D | \$1.32 | 211,692 | D | | |

| | | ٦ | Fable II - Deriv (e.g., | | | | | uired, Dis 5, 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deri Sec Acq (A) (Disp of (I | umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | of Securities Derivative Underlying Security Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted stock units | (1) | 06/01/2020 | | М | | | 33,188 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 33,188 | \$0.00 | 33,189 | 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 transaction reported represents the withholding of shares by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the restricted stock units being reported in this Form 4.

3. The shares underlying these restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on June 1, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-</u> <u>in-fact</u> 06/03/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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