FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHIFF ANDREW N			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ ACRS ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2023	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 640 LEE ROAD, SUITE 200			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				
(Street) WAYNE	PA	19087	Pule 10h5-1(c) Transaction Indication	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

#### kule 1005-1(c) Transaction indication (City) (State) (Zip) Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Ownership 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) orm: Direct Execution Date Securities Beneficially of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect Code (Instr. Beneficial Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 06/02/2023 М 4,507 Α (1) 4,507 D By Aisling 434,455 Ī Common Stock Capital IV LP(2)

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transac Code (Ir 8)				6. Date Exercisable and 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)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.7	06/01/2023		A		15,750		(3)(4)	05/31/2033	Common Stock	15,750	\$0.00	15,750	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/01/2023		A		4,660		(3)(5)	(5)	Common Stock	4,660	\$0.00	4,660	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/02/2023		М			4,507	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	4,507	\$0.00	0	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 reportable securities are owned directly by Aisling Capital IV, LP ("Aisling"), and held indirectly by Aisling Capital Partners IV, LP ("Aisling GP"), as general partner of Aisling, Aisling Capital Partners IV LLC ("Aisling Partners"), as general partner of Aisling GP, and each of the individual managing members of Aisling Partners. The individual managing members (collectively, the "Managers") of Aisling Partners are Dr. Andrew Schiff and Steve Elms. Aisling GP, Aisling Partners, and the Managers share voting and dispositive power over the shares directly held by Aisling. Dr. Schiff disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report is not an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest
- 3. This grant was made pursuant to the issuer's ninth amended and restated non-employee director compensation policy.
- 4. The shares subject to this option will vest in twelve equal monthly installments commencing July 1, 2023, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service through each such date.
- 5. The shares underlying these restricted stock units will vest on June 1, 2024, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through such date.
- 6. The shares underlying these restricted stock units vested on June 2, 2023.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorneyin-Fact

06/05/2023

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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