FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Molineaux Christopher P.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(Fi	irst) (ERAPEUTICS, I				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2016										(give title		Other (s	
101 LINDENWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 400 (Street) MALVERN PA 19355					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable b) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(S		(Zip)			Person													
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Da	Date	r) Amount of Securities Underlying		of es ng re Security and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.32	06/29/2016			A		6,632		(1)	06	5/28/2026	Common Stock	6,	632	\$0.00	6,632		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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