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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ali-Jackson Kamil</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>640 LEE ROAD, SUITE 200</u>  (Street) <u>WAYNE PA 19087</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ ACRS ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chief Legal Officer</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/06/2021</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/06/2021		M		15,000	A	\$10.66	158,618	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2021		s <sup>(1)</sup>		11,898	D	\$23.318 <sup>(2)</sup>	146,720	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2021		s <sup>(1)</sup>		3,102	D	\$23.8606 <sup>(3)</sup>	143,618	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2021		M		5,416	A	\$10.66	149,034	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2021		s <sup>(1)</sup>		3,316	D	\$23.2255 <sup>(4)</sup>	145,718	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2021		s <sup>(1)</sup>		2,100	D	\$23.9886 <sup>(5)</sup>	143,618	D	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.66	05/06/2021		M			15,000	(6)	08/31/2025	Common Stock	20,416	\$0.00	5,416	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.66	05/07/2021		M			5,416	(6)	08/31/2025	Common Stock	5,416	\$0.00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 10, 2021.
- The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.79 to \$23.76, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.79 to \$23.96, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.83 to \$23.81, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.83 to \$24.26, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The option is fully vested.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-in-Fact 05/07/2021

\*\* 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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