

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tullman Stephen A.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>101 LINDENWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 400</u>  (Street) <u>MALVERN PA 19355</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/15/2016</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	09/15/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>		521,739	D	\$0.00	0	I	By NeXption, LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	09/15/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>		116,999	A	\$0.00	116,999	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>		144,153	A	\$0.00	144,153	I	By NST, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	09/15/2016		J <sup>(3)</sup>		50,002	D	\$0.00	94,151	I	By NST, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	09/15/2016		J <sup>(3)</sup>		4,790	A	\$0.00	121,789	D	
Common Stock								394,014	I	By Trust <sup>(4)</sup>

**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					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Liquidating distribution by NeXption, LLC, of which the reporting person is a member, in accordance with NeXption, LLC's Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement. The reporting person was also the sole Manager of NeXption, LLC prior to its liquidation. In prior reports, the reporting person reported beneficial ownership of 521,739 shares of the issuer's common stock held by NeXption, LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by NeXption, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These shares are held by NST, LLC of which the reporting person is a member and the sole Manager. The reporting person has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by NST, LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by NST, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Pro rata distribution by NST, LLC, of which the reporting person is a member, in accordance with NST, LLC's Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement. NST, LLC received 144,153 shares of the issuer's common stock as a liquidating distribution from NeXption, LLC described in footnotes (1) and (2) above and immediately distributed 50,002 of the shares on a pro rata basis to its members.
- These shares are held by the 2007 Irrevocable Trust of Stephen A. Tullman, for which the reporting person's spouse serves as the trustee.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Brian F. Leaf, Attorney-in-fact 09/19/2016

\*\* 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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