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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mazzarella Anthony P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Accelerize Inc. [ACLZ]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/09/2017

C/O ACCELERIZE INC., 20411 SW **BIRCH STREET SUITE 250**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

below)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Security

(Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of Derivative TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.5	04/12/2016		D		2,000,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/12/2026	Commor Stock
Warrant to purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.5	11/09/2017		A	2,000,000		(3)	11/09/2022	Commor Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mazzarella Anthony P. C/O ACCELERIZE INC. 20411 SW BIRCH STREET SUITE 250 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Anthony P.
Mazzarella 11/09/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The option provided for vesting in twelve equal quarterly installments commencing on April 1, 2016.
- (2) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Accelerize Inc. In exchange, the reporting person was granted a warrant for 2,000,000 shares of common stock having an exercise price of \$0.50 per share.
- (3) 58.33% of the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrant were vested on October 1, 2017. The warrant vests thereafter in 5 equal quarterly installments.

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