

Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FMR LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 245 SUMMER STREET
 (Street)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)
 See Remark 1

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2016 | | S | | 3,650 | D | \$ 21.93 (2) | 2,571,454 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2016 | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 22.15 | 2,571,354 | I | See Footnote (1) |

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 (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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FMR LLC 245 SUMMER STREET BOSTON, MA 02210 | | X | | See Remark 1 |

Signatures

Marc R. Bryant, Duly authorized under Powers of Attorney, by and on behalf of FMR LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and Abigail P. Johnson 10/28/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) By F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Fund III LP (456,514 shares of Common Stock), F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Advisors Fund III LP (8,765 shares of Common Stock), Impresa Fund III Limited Partnership (2,103,015 shares of Common Stock) and F-Prime Inc (3,060 shares of Common Stock). The general partner of F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Fund III LP is F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Advisors Fund III LP (FPCPHA). FPCPHA and Impresa Fund III Limited Partnership are each solely managed by Impresa Management LLC, their general partner and investment manager. Impresa Management LLC is owned, directly or indirectly, by various shareholders and employees of FMR LLC, including certain members of the Johnson family. F-Prime Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC.
- (2) The price reported for this transaction is the weighted average price of multiple trades at prices ranging from \$21.86 to \$22.19. FMR LLC hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

Remarks:

Remark 1: Abigail P. Johnson is a Director, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer and the President of FMR LLC. M

Remark 2: The filing of this statement shall not be deemed to be an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities

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