

Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VIVO VENTURES VII, LLC

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**C/O VIVO CAPITAL LLC, 505
 HAMILTON AVENUE, SUITE 207**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2017

____ Director 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2017		S	195,734 D \$ 30.5	3,017,798	I	By Vivo Ventures Fund VII, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/28/2017		S	4,266 D \$ 30.5	65,771	I	By Vivo Ventures VII Affiliates Fund, L.P. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	97,867 D \$ 30.98	2,919,931	I	By Vivo Ventures

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Common Stock	03/01/2017	S	2,133	D	\$ <u>(3)</u> 30.98	63,638	I	Fund VII, L.P. <u>(1)</u> By Vivo Ventures VII Affiliates Fund, L.P. <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	03/02/2017	S	122,334	D	\$ <u>(4)</u> 31.2	2,797,597	I	By Vivo Ventures Fund VII, L.P. <u>(1)</u> By Vivo Ventures VII Affiliates Fund, L.P. <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	03/02/2017	S	2,666	D	\$ <u>(4)</u> 31.2	60,972	I	By Vivo Ventures VII Affiliates Fund, L.P. <u>(2)</u>

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 Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VIVO VENTURES VII, LLC
 C/O VIVO CAPITAL LLC
 505 HAMILTON AVENUE, SUITE 207
 PALO ALTO, CA 94301 X

Vivo Ventures Fund VII, L.P.
 C/O VIVO CAPITAL LLC
 505 HAMILTON AVENUE, SUITE 207
 PALO ALTO, CA 94301 X

Vivo Ventures VII Affiliates Fund, L.P.
 C/O VIVO CAPITAL LLC
 505 HAMILTON AVENUE, SUITE 207
 PALO ALTO, CA 94301 X

Signatures

/s/ Albert Cha as a managing member of Vivo Ventures VII, LLC, the general partner of Vivo Ventures VII Affiliates Fund, L.P. 03/02/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Albert Cha as a managing member of Vivo Ventures VII, LLC, the general partner of Vivo Ventures Fund VII, L.P. 03/02/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Albert Cha as a managing member of Vivo Ventures VII, LLC 03/02/2017

__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) Vivo Ventures VII, LLC is the general partner of Vivo Ventures Fund VII, L.P., the record holder of the securities, and disclaims beneficial ownership over such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes. Each of Frank Kung, Edgar Engleman, Albert Cha, Chen Yu and Shan Fu is a managing member of Vivo Ventures VII, LLC and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Vivo Ventures Fund VII, L.P. Each of such individuals disclaims beneficial ownership over such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

(2) Vivo Ventures VII, LLC is the general partner of Vivo Ventures VII Affiliates Fund, L.P., the record holder of the securities, and disclaims beneficial ownership over such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes. Each of Frank Kung, Edgar Engleman, Albert Cha, Chen Yu and Shan Fu is a managing member of Vivo Ventures VII, LLC and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Vivo Ventures VII Affiliates Fund, L.P. Each of such individuals disclaims beneficial ownership over such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

(3) The price reported herein is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.50 to \$31.20, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc., any security holder of Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.

(4) The price reported herein is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.50 to \$31.86, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc., any security holder of Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (4) to this Form 4.

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