

ACCELERON PHARMA INC  
Form 8-K  
April 02, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 2, 2014**

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**ACCELERON PHARMA INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-36065**  
(Commission

File Number)

**27-0072226**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

**128 Sidney Street**

**Cambridge, MA**  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**02139**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 649-9200**

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**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Celgene Corporation has entered into Stock Purchase Agreements individually with five current stockholders of the Company: Advanced Technology Ventures, Flagship Ventures, Polaris Venture Partners, Venrock, and Alkermes, Inc., all of whom invested in the Company prior to its initial public offering. Pursuant to these agreements, Celgene has agreed to purchase an aggregate of 1.1 million (1,100,000) shares of common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$47,146,000. The closings of the transactions are subject to customary closing conditions including expiration of the applicable waiting period under the Hart Scott Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 in the United States. Immediately following the closings, it is expected that Celgene will beneficially own approximately 14.8% of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ACCELERON PHARMA INC.**

By: /s/ John L. Knopf, Ph.D.  
John L. Knopf, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer, President and Director

Date: April 2, 2014